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There's hope yet as internet providers bid to boost speed

by Chris Denne
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A TELECOMS industry expert is warning that businesses in parts of rural Dorset will be forced to relocate in as little as a year's time unless something is done about broadband speeds in the county.

Michael Armitage – finance partner at Broadway Partners, which wants to see superfast broadband delivered to all parts of the UK – said that broadband speed was becoming a critical issue that could drive businesses from parts of the county.

Broadway Partners – which this week announced it had teamed up with Swedish fibre-optic services firm ViaEuropa – is seeking backing to provide superfast speeds to those parts of the county not reached by

the Superfast Dorset project – the government-backed upgrade of broadband in the county to be undertaken by BT.

The Superfast Dorset project has stated it aims to deliver speeds of 24Mbps to 95 per cent of premises in Dorset by 2015.

But this figure of 95 per cent is disputed by Mr Armitage, who has more than 30 years' experience in the field.

He said: "Quite a lot of the 95 per cent quoted is a best case scenario. The reality is a large part of the county – at least 15 per cent – is not going to get the benefit of the BT programme."

nesses are not left out in the race for higher speeds.

The partnership is already seeking £4 million to provide fibre optical technology to provide superfast broadband to communities along a disused railway in North Dorset.

He said: "Once this is up and running we can roll out the programme in the rest of Dorset, Devon and other parts of the country, almost like a franchise."

"We are not seeking to compete with BT to provide this infrastructure. We are plugging the gaps that they are not reaching."

"Good broadband

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Ready, aim, fire!

■ BRADPOLE Pre-School held their first ever sports day at The Sir John Colfox School last week.

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OWNERS of the four AA gold star White House Hotel in Charmouth, Ian and Liz Simpson, met aboard the cruise ship MV Sea Princess in 1991, when he was running the galley and she was an officer in the Purses department.

They married in 1996 having left the cruise ships and settled in Bournemouth. Having searched the country for their first hotel business they bought the White House and moved to Charmouth with their two children, Mollie and Tom, in 2001.

Here, Ian talks about future plans and his new role as a parish councillor.

● WHY did you decide to open an hotel?

I was the senior sous chef at the then five star Royal Bath Hotel in Bournemouth. It was part of a very large hotel chain but, for me, it was very unsatisfying job. I spent more time doing paperwork and sitting in dull meetings than actually cooking. Also working long hours from early morning to late at night often six days a week, I was not getting a lot of time with Liz and the children and we felt we were missing out on the most important part of life, spending time together as a family.

Liz and I had talked about being self-employed previously but it had kind of gone on the back burner when the children were born. We thought that if we were ever going to do it, the best time would be when the kids are really young before they started school.

● HOW did you feel to recently be awarded a four-star gold AA rating?

We were delighted! We had re-invested a lot of money in the hotel over the winter months so to have achieved not just four stars but four gold stars was very satisfying. It was the level we were aiming at.

● WHAT are your future plans for the hotel?

With the recent refurbishment we now have four large suites that can comfortably accommodate up to 11 people. We are looking to not only let rooms to visitors to the area as before, but to offer a "house party" package where families or groups of friends can take over the whole building for a weekend or a week, or even a month, and we not only cater for them but will organise bike rides, fishing trips, foraging courses, etc. so they can make the most of the really rather wonderful area in which we are very fortunate to live.

● WHAT do you enjoy about your job?

As a chef I do like giving myself freedom in the kitchen. It allows seasonality and availability to dictate what I cook not what is printed on a fixed unchanging menu. I do like to chat with our customers as well. People pass through our doors who have done the most remarkable things in life and you only get to know their stories by spending time with them.

● HOW did you become involved with Charmouth Traders?



Phil Tritton who runs the Charmouth Stores (Nisa) first suggested the idea five years back that we as a business community needed to work together to promote what Charmouth offers not just to tourists but to locals as well. I was happy to get on board.

● WHY is it important to promote local businesses?

Many villages nowadays are poorly served if indeed at all, for shops, pubs and other services. Charmouth punches well above its weight in terms of its facilities for the size of its population and has a range of shops, services, accommodation, food outlets, etc. of which the village can be justifiably proud. I believe that it is very important that local businesses are supported especially in these tough economic times because if they close they often don't come back. Use it or lose it.

tifiably proud. I believe that it is very important that local businesses are supported especially in these tough economic times because if they close they often don't come back. Use it or lose it.

● WHAT do you hope to achieve now you have been elected to Charmouth Parish Council?

I was very pleased and also somewhat daunted to have been elected to the parish council. Personally I would like to help promote Charmouth as a destination known for its child friendly beach, great transport links, the excellent heritage centre and its enviable location at the heart of the Jurassic Coast. We are very much a tourist economy in this area and Charmouth really has a lot to offer.

● WHAT do you like about living in Charmouth?

On the day we moved in we were approached by the much-missed Dennis Bearpark as he pushed his lawnmower up the street. He chatted with us for a while, warmly welcomed us to the village and wished us the best of luck. It made a big impression on us and we were very grateful for his welcome at a very stressful time for us. It was echoed many times in those first few weeks by many others and this reassured us that we had moved into a village with a strong friendly community.

● WHAT are your personal interests?

I love live music and go to concerts whenever possible often with others from that loose assembly known as the Charmouth Fat Dads. Three of us did a 12 hour round trip to London earlier this month to see the legend that is Neil Young at the O2, though it would have been much better if he had been on at the Electric Palace!

● WHERE is your ideal holiday destination?

I always think it's often about the journey and not always the destination. I love to visit places I have never been to before. When I worked with P&O I was lucky to have been able to travel pretty much all over the world and saw some amazing places. I never, however, got to South America, though I did see it once in the distance through a porthole when we left Curacao and it looked very nice!

● WHICH three guests would you invite to your dream dinner party?

My Grandad Frank Reynolds who died when I was one year old. He was a miner and trade union leader at Easington Colliery in the Durham Coalfields who lived through some very hard times and was on the frontline in the rise of the labour movement. I would love to hear about his life from him. Neil Young so he could show me how to nail the guitar solo in Cortez the Killer. Brian Clough - my father saw him play his last game for Sunderland back in the 1960s and receive his career ending injury. He was one of football's and indeed England's most entertaining and controversial characters throughout the next three decades. I bet he could tell some stories!

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Cafe wins Glasto gold award

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THE owners of a Bridport café have scooped a top award at this year's Glastonbury Festival.

Anna Vogel and Joy Bariana – who run the Red Brick Café in St Michael's Trading Estate – were awarded the Gold Food Award for their festival eatery The Fat Belly Café.

The vegetarian diner – which is also run by Bridport-based performer Herbie Treehead – won the award for sustainability due to its locally-sourced food, low environmental impact, and green energy systems such as its off-grid fridge.

It is the fifth time the café has appeared at the festival, and the first time in a new location next to the Croissant Neuf tent, famous for providing music, circus, and other performance events all powered through solar panels.

As well as attracting festival goers and performers from around the world, the Glastonbury Festival of Contemporary Performing Arts brings hundreds of traders and food suppliers to serve the 150,000 people who flock to Worthy Farm for up to six days.

Anna said she was incredibly proud to have won the award, which was presented by the festival organisers along with champagne, giant cotton certificate and the waving of next year's pitch fees.



■ JOY Bariana and Anna Vogel in the Red Brick Cafe

Restored 'living van' goes on show

A RARE 'living van' is on show at Dorset Wildlife Trust's Kingcombe Meadow after undergoing more than 300 hours of restoration work.

The Victorian-era live-in trailer was restored to its former glory by Plankbridge of Piddleshinton – specialist hut-makers who build conceptually similar 'shepherds huts' for today's domestic market.

Used up until the 1950s, living vans were often towed behind steam engines by road workers who needed to travel to sites all over the country for long periods of time.

The restored home-away-from-home is to be used to provide historical insight of life on the road in a bygone era as well as providing a unique place to stay.

Plankbridge hut maker and restorer, John Farrar, said: "When we received the living van the whole thing was, on the face of it, quite complete but very

decayed.

"At Plankbridge our philosophy is to remain true to the traditional design so I put myself in the mind of the people who made it 100 years ago and set about restoring it like for like."

Up until the late 1990s, the mobile slice of history was used at a meeting place at Greenhill Down nature reserve, near Hilton, Dorset, which was founded by Angela Hughes OBE to whom the restored van has been dedicated.

Angela's son Felix said: "Preserving the living van is a really good idea. I spent time there three or four times a week when I was younger. It brings back great memories for me."

Rob Brunt, Head of Land Management for DWT, said: "We are so pleased with the living van. It is so important to preserve the history of DWT and remem-

ber those, such as Angela Hughes, who helped us get to where we are today."

Clifford Hammett – who lived in a living van for two years in 1960 – recalled some of his experiences.

He said: "My van was very comfortable. It had a stove in the corner, storage lockers, a table, and two bunks."

"I'd keep them both made up so I could put people up for the night who were travelling. I had a great time living in the van and made it my home; it was a hard life but a good life."

Dorset Wildlife Trust's Kingcombe Centre plans to use the living van for educational purposes, and a place for visitors to stay and experience the living van first-hand.

The living van will be available to stay in from August 2013.

For more information, contact the manager of the Kingcombe Centre, Nick Tomlinson, on 01300 320684.



▲ The living van and, left, the comfortable interior
Photos by PAUL FLITTON and SALLY WELBOURN

Internet providers aim to fill BT's gaps

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speed is becoming absolutely crucial. More and more business is done online. We are seeing a real disparity in the ability to do business between parts of the country with high speed broadband and parts without.

"One third of the country is in danger of being left behind."

"While it is frustrating for businesses without high speeds at the moment, in a year or two people will have to start relocating because of broadband issues."

A spokesperson for Superfast Dorset confirmed that their figure of reaching 95 per cent of Dorset premises was being reviewed, with a new figure to be announced next week.

She said: "The 95 per cent figure given is our aspiration. In fact next week we will announce how close we will be getting to this figure."

However, the spokesperson said that once announced, the new

figure would then be set in stone, with the contractor – BT – contractually obliged to hit that target.

"They will be contracted to provide that figure and that's what we'll get."

She also played down the importance of dwellings' proximity to BT cabinets, saying: "Fibre optics from the cabinets is not the only technical solution... there are other things happening out there."

Nichola Ross Martin – who has campaigned for improved broadband speeds in rural Dorset – welcomed the news that a partnership was attempting to ensure all premises in the county would be upgraded.

The managing director of a web publishing company said: "I think it's fantastic. It's great news."

"I think the issue is critical right now. My company recently had three and a half days without broadband and it really affects business."

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Last chance to speak up over district councillor numbers

THERE are just a few days remaining for local people to have their say on the number of councillors who will represent West Dorset District Council in the future.

The independent Local Government Boundary Commission for England is asking whether 43 councillors should serve on the council in future - five fewer than the current arrangements.

The public consultation will

close on Tuesday, July 16th 2013.

Max Caller, chairman of the commission, said: "This consultation is the first, but very important, part of our electoral review of West Dorset District Council."

"It is your chance to have your say on how the district is run."

"We want to make sure West Dorset district has the right number of councillors to be able to take decisions on behalf of residents in an effective way as well as being able

to represent the interests of all local communities. This is your chance to shape your council for the future."

For more information and to have your say, log on to <http://consultation.lgbce.org.uk> or www.lgbce.org.uk. Alternatively, write to: The Review Officer (West Dorset), Local Government Boundary Commission for England, Layden House, 76-86 Turnmill Street, London EC1M 5LG.

Anniversary celebration

■ THE West Dorset branch of the National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Societies marked its 25th anniversary with an afternoon of celebrations.

NADFAS national chairman Jill Makepeace-Warne and Wessex chairman Julia Tibbs attended the end of season lunch at Highlands End Leisure Centre, Eype.

The dining was followed by talk by Anthea Streeter on the life and work of Frank Lloyd Wright - described as "a fascinating insight" by a NADFAS spokesman.

Reminiscing on the early days of the branch, Jill Makepeace-Warne recounted how she went from a cold, new house to warmth at her local NADFAS meeting, going on to become national chairman.

She then helped WDDFAS chairman, Ann Hebden, to cut a 25th Anniversary cake.

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Signs vandals destroyed will be replaced

■ I WOULD just like to thank the mindless moron/s who have made it their business to destroy at least nine of the '20's Plenty' signs located around Broadwindsor.

I would also like to let them know that I have reported this to the police who have taken a very dim view of this act of criminal damage.

If anyone reading this can shed any light on this wilful act of vandalism, please phone the police on 101 quoting Crime Number C13D023894 giving any help you can so that the police prosecute the people responsible.

I doubt that whoever did this, will be reading this as they will not be able to read, but I wonder if they know or care that by reducing the speed limit by half would reduce the kinetic energy that kills and injures people by a factor of four.

Broadwindsor has few pavements; I am concerned for our older residents and the mothers and children walking to school have little or no protection.

Each day a close shave happens - this is why we are doing what we are.

We are not interfering old busy bodies as is often said, but people who care for their society both young and not so young.

Twenty mph limits work to reduce the dangers imposed on society by motor vehicles - 20's Plenty, 30mph hurts me.

More signs are going to be placed, and the perpetrators will be caught if they carry on with this

mindless act.

On a separate note we still need more people for the Oil Club, to make it worth while to the successful supplier.

MALCOLM HEAVER,
Broadwindsor

Bonfires: show more consideration

■ COULD I, through your letters page, request that those who need to have bonfires exercise a little thought and consideration for other people.

On Wednesday, June 26th after a bright, sunny start, it clouded over and, although dry and warm, continued cloudy until early evening.

Having worked in the garden all day my husband and I took the opportunity, when the sun eventually did reappear in the early evening, of sitting out to enjoy our garden on an unusually pleasant, warm sunny evening.

However at 6:45 pm someone in the Bowhayes/Crock Lane area lit up a very smelly bonfire, the smoke of which wafted through our and our neighbours' gardens, driving us indoors and resulted in us having to close all our open windows to pre-

vent the smoke coming into the house.

To be fair the smoke only lasted at most half an hour but there was still a lingering bonfire smell even when the smoke dissipated and had the owner of the bonfire waited a couple of hours there would still have been sufficient light, at this time of the year, to set light to and watch his fire and the temperature would have meant that no-one was sitting outside to be inconvenienced by the smoke.

Luckily neither my husband nor I suffer from chest/breathing problems but had we suffered from asthma or other breathing difficulties, this could have been a real problem.

DIANA HERBERT,
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RNA enjoy excursion



ALL SET | Members of Bridport's RNA get ready for their ride aboard the steam

MEMBERS and friends of the local Bridport Royal Naval Association made the most of some fine midweek weather to enjoy a day out taking in rail and river.

The party of 34 arrived at Bitton Railway Station, near Bristol, in time to board the 11am steam train.

During the first leg of the ride tea and coffee was served along with large slices of various homemade cake.

The party were given the opportunity to watch the steam locomotive change ends for the return journey.

On leaving the train, the members had time for lunch at the station prior to boarding the coach for the trip to Bath and a one hour trip on the Avon, up river to Bathampton.

At the conclusion of the river trip an enjoyable hour or so was spent in the Regency city before returning to Bridport.

The association aim to provide members with a couple of summer trips each year and will later take a visit to Bucklers Hard in the New Forest.

With this year being the 75th anniversary of the formation of

the local branch, a special Trafalgar Dinner is planned together with a Trafalgar Service at St John's Church, West Bay in October.

The branch is interested to find out if anyone locally has information, pictures or memories of the group going back in time to 1938. The association meets in the Conservative Club, North Street on the third Thursday of each month and welcomes former serving members and other servicemen or women to join them at 7:30pm on those evenings.

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Bridport news briefs...

Vase stays local

A MANDARIN which went under the hammer in Bridport has stayed in the area in spite of "strong bidding" from Chinese collectors.

Bridport Auction House said that the bidding from China – which came via telephone – was not enough to dissuade a Beaminster purchaser from buying the piece.

The vase – which dates from the early 20th century – eventually sold for £2,000.

Dorvil open day

DORVIL – an initiative promoting business links between Bridport, Dorchester and Yeovil by hosting breakfast clubs for business leaders – is to host an open day.

The event offers the chance to discover local businesses and find out more about the organisation. It takes place on Thursday (July 4th) from 3pm to 7pm at the George Albert Hotel, Ever-shot.

WDDC correction

A STORY in the View from published two weeks ago – headlined 'District council agree Stratton House sale' – incorrectly stated that West Dorset District Council's new offices on Charles Street cost £19 million to build.

The actual cost was about £9 million. We apologise for the mistake.

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Judges impressed by entries

A RECORD number of gardens were entered into this year's Melplash Agricultural Society's Garden Competition, and the new allotment competition attracted four excellent entries.

This year the competition, in its 20th year, was judged by last year's winners of the medium and small garden sections, Elizabeth Romana Smith from Ryall and Liz Hampson from Beaminster, assisted by the society's president, Cleaves Palmer, and his wife Edwina.

Judging took place on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday, June 19th. The competition was first established 20 years ago by Cleaves Palmer, who said: "I thought it was a great idea to have an award that recognised the time and effort that goes into making a beautiful and productive garden, and we certainly saw some wonderful examples this year."

"It is excellent to see that the competition has become a significant date in the local gardeners' diary!"

Commenting on this year's competition, the society's horticultural section chairman, Peter Yeates, said: "Every year it is a real treat to have an excuse to go into other people's gardens... it is great to see the pride, skill and effort that is taken."

"The number and standard of entries this year was extremely high, and I did not envy the judges having to decide the winners."

"A huge thank you to all those that entered, and in particular to the judges, Elizabeth Smith and Liz Hampson, who not only had the hard task of judging but have also produced a detailed summary on each of the gardens judged".

The prizes will be awarded at this year's Melplash Show on Thursday, August 22nd in the horticultural tent at 4:15 pm. Photographs of the winning gardens with judges' comments will also be on display.

Nigel & Catherine Lee, Salway Ash won 'Overall Best Garden' and will receive the Alfie Parker & Jimmy Watts Memorial Cup, presented by AJC Palmer & CWR Palmer.

The judges said of the winning garden: "Passionate and skilful owners have lovingly created a homely and friendly garden that not only fulfils the need to be productive and practical but which also provides a relaxing and beautiful outdoor space for all the family to enjoy."

"Attention to detail, careful planning and execution, to balance between hard and soft landscaping, skill in propagation and care of plants all resulted in an outstanding garden with no pretensions or faults."

"This garden gives you a friendly, nourishing hug."

Other winners were:

Large Garden – The Winner of this Class is awarded the Fowler Rose Bowl, presented by Mr & Mrs David Fowler: 1st – Maggie Dilley and Ray Glithero, More-combelake; Joint 2nd – Steve Griffith, Swyre and Jason Smith, Mangerton.

Medium Garden – The winner of this class is awarded the Pitcher Trophy, presented by Mr & Mrs C Pitcher: 1st – Nigel

& Catherine Lee, 1 Vale View, Salway Ash (Also Best Overall Garden winners); 2nd – Mrs Corson, Stoke Abbot; 3rd – Joyce Newton, Bothenhampton.

Small Garden – The winner of this class is awarded the Melplash Agricultural Society Shield: Joint 1st – Marcia & Eric Peel, 6 Charles Road, Burton Bradstock and Linda Lambert, 4 Houndsell Way, West Allington; 3rd – Val Bartlett, Bridport.

Allotments: Joint 1st – Daniel Broom, Plot 4 Community Orchard, Bridport and Donald Joliffe, Southover Allotments, Burton Bradstock; 3rd – Mr & Mrs Cox, West Allington Allotments.



▲ Melplash Agricultural Society steward Clifford Pitcher, overall best garden winners Catherine & Nigel Lee and society president Cleaves Palmer with judges - and last year's winners - Liz Hampson and Elizabeth Romana Smith

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Bridport news briefs...

Festival of sport

WEYMOUTH & Portland Borough Council and partners are to host a 'Festival of Sport' to mark the one-year anniversary of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic sailing events.

The festival takes place from Saturday July 27th to Monday August 5th and includes a two day sports arena, a disability sports day, team sports day, fun day, Batten's Charity Volleyball Championship, RAF Beach Volleyball Classic and fireworks.

For more information see visit-dorset.com

Motorbike rally

A MOTORBIKE rally in aid of injured service personnel is heading to West Bay.

The event – organised by Pilgrim Bands, a charity supporting people in the armed forces who have lost limbs – is marking National Armed Services Week with a run from Poole to West Bay on Saturday, July 6th.

Featuring amputee riders among the bikers, the rally is expected to reach the harbour at around 11:30am.

New home for crayfish

ENDANGERED white-clawed crayfish have been found a new home at a new location in Dorset.

Dorset Wildlife Trust were one of four organisations who teamed up with the Ministry of Defence to support the South West Crayfish Project which seeks to halt the decline of the animals in the region.

The crustaceans were transported from a vulnerable area to a new home in Lulworth Ranges in Dorset.

New BBC breakfast show for Dorset



Alina Jenkins

A NEW BBC radio breakfast programme for Dorset is due to go on air from next Monday (July 8th).

Breakfast in Dorset from BBC Radio Solent will be broadcast only on the 103.8FM frequency which can be heard in Dorchester, Weymouth and Portland, Bridport, Wool, Wareham and Blandford.

The signal for the station comes from a single transmitter on the

Ridgeway between Dorchester and Weymouth.

The BBC says the programme, which will be hosted by Alina Jenkins, will bring listeners "the very best in Dorset news, debate, people and the distinctive flavour and fun of local life."

It will be on the air from the studios in Princes Street, Dorchester on weekdays from 6:30am until 9am.

The BBC used to run BBC Dorset FM as an opt-out initially from BBC Devon, based in Plymouth, and

then BBC Solent, which is based in Southampton, until it closed the station seven years ago.

The BBC says the new programme will keep listeners in touch with what is happening in Dorset with up-to-date travel information and local weather news.

Alina said: "I've been with BBC Radio Solent for 12 years working on early breakfast, afternoons, news and also presenting for both the regional and national weather teams.

"But I'm relishing this new challenge and incredibly excited to be involved.

"Dorset is an area my family and I have always loved and we are very much looking forward to living and working in this beautiful county.

"I'm working with a brilliant team and we are eager to get out and about and find the stories that matter to Dorset residents.

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First pre-school sports day is a big hit



■ IN CONTROL: Sophie in the bean bag relay race



■ SCORE! Luke in the penalty shootout



■ CONCENTRATION: Grace tests her skill at hoop jumping



■ AND THEY'RE OFF: One of the running heats gets underway

by Stuart Broom

stuart@pemedial.co.uk

BRADPOLE Pre-School held their first ever sports day at The Sir John Colfox School last week.

Around 40 youngsters took part in front of proud parents and family as they attempted a number of skills from racquet and bean bag races, to a penalty shoot out and a running race, all based on testing their balance, visual and team bonding skills.

The event organised by the PE department of the Sir John Colfox School, involved their sports leaders who instructed and assisted the pupils together with the pre-school staff.

Each child received a sticker after each activity which was added to a certificate to show their achievements.

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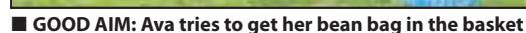
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West Bay history brought to life with vintage postcards

A SERIES of postcards – some as old as 150 years – have been used to tell the history of Bridport's harbour area.

The history of West Bay – illustrated by examining scores of picture postcards of the harbour – was given by Brian Stidwell at the monthly meeting of Bridport & District University of the Third Age (U3A) at the Bridport United Church hall.

The postcards reveal how much has changed at West Bay, including the time when ships were built there and before the promenade was built.

The contrast between the postcards of yesteryear and today vividly brought home how much of the west beach has been lost to erosion over the years.

The railway station at Bridport Harbour was opened by the Great Western Railway in 1884 and the name changed to West Bay in a bid to attract tourists.

But its time as a holiday attraction didn't last long as far as the railways were concerned, and the last passengers travelled on the line between West Bay and Bridport in 1930.

Other postcards showed horses pulling carts of shingle and sand from the beach, to be taken by ship to ports around the UK – a business that continued until 1960.

Mr Stidwell, who has lived in the area for more than 60 years, is also the author of 'Bridport and West Bay in Old Postcards'.

The speaker at the next monthly meeting to be held at Bridport United Church hall on July 23rd is David Johnson, manager of Scott Cinemas, Lyme Regis, who will give a talk about films made in Dorset.

● BRIDPORT and District U3A is to host a 'getting-to-know-you' meeting for new members

Anyone who has joined the U3A this year will receive an invitation

to the meeting – an opportunity to have a cup of coffee and chat with other newcomers and members of the committee.

Organiser Pat Grafton said: "It is a way of welcoming them and showing what a friendly group we are."

"We want to make sure that they are getting the most out of their membership of the U3A and to hopefully encourage them to play an active part in the organisation."

The meeting takes place at Avenue restaurant, West Street, Bridport, on Friday, August 2nd, from 10:30am to 12 noon.



■ Brian Stidwell spoke on the history of West Bay

Women's group announce guest speaker for AGM

WAND (Women's Action Network Dorset) is to host a cream tea at its Annual General Meeting.

This year's guest speaker is Pauline Monk, from the locally based anti-trafficking charity Purple Teardrop Campaign, and a member of Soroptimist International, whose local club, SI Poole, launched the campaign in 2008.

Pauline said: "Slavery still exists today and is referred to as human trafficking. Trafficking is big business, the third largest illicit trade worldwide. Victims of trafficking are enslaved, abused and exploited."

"The Purple Teardrop Campaign was set up to raise awareness of trafficking and especially of the trafficking of women and girls into the sex trade against their will."

"We aim to educate the public

to be aware of the signs of trafficking and how to report it, to make customers of the sex trade more aware of their contribution to this morally unacceptable trade and to suppress demand."

"We also help to support rescued victims of trafficking to rebuild their lives away from the world of trafficking."

WAND is always looking for volunteers to help run its events including, the Frock Markets (the next event being planned for October), Reclaim the Night (to be held on November 23rd) and Dorset Woman's Day (March 1st 2014).

To hear more about the campaign, and find out about WAND and future events, go along to the AGM.

Alternatively visit wandwoman.co.uk, email them at wanddorset@gmail.com or call

01305 252204.

The WAND AGM is to be held on Wednesday, July 3rd from 5:30pm to 7pm at the Borough Gardens House in Dorchester.



■ Pauline Monk of anti-trafficking charity Purple Teardrop Campaign will be the guest speaker at the WAND (Woman's Action Network Dorset) AGM

New tackle bins to protect the environment

WEST Bay will soon see two new bins designed to protect the environment from stray tackle resulting from angling.

The bins – costing £180 – are being bought using funding from the West Bay Car Boot fund.

By securing the tackle in special bins, the scheme

aims to reduce the amount of entering the environment both at the point of use and at refuse points such as landfill sites.

Tackle collected in the boxes is saved for careful disposal or recycling by the Dorset Wildlife Trust, which backs the scheme.

Roger Guppy – secretary

of the West Bay Sea Angling Club – said the bins have already made a difference in places as far afield as the US.

He said: "The idea originally comes from Florida but has been adopted here for the Dorset coast."

"We are hoping to have the two boxes placed here at

West Bay – one on the Jubilee Pier and one on the East Pier. Angling is more popular than ever and we are always trying to promote responsible angling which is sensitive to the surrounding environment."

"These boxes hopefully will make a difference and help that happen."


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Walditch talent show to make its debut

THE village of Walditch is set to host its inaugural talent show.

Taking place at the Hyde Tennis Court, the event will see musicians, tap dancers, magicians and singers showing how talented they are.

Organisers are calling for more 'Walditchians' - both children and adults - to come forward to take part.

At the event, a member of the British real tennis development squad, Walditch's own Levi Gale, will give a special demonstration of his skills as he prepares for the British Under 18 Tournament in London in August.

There will also be face-painting for the children and prizes for the best fancy dress.

From 1pm, Jalopy Pizza will be cooking their famous pizzas in a wood fired oven set up in their vintage van.

The Walditch WI will also be serving tea and cake later in the afternoon.

Village team member, Colette Hill, said: "The family day is designed to build on the sense of community in upper and lower Walditch engendered by last year's party to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and our coronation anniversary celebrations last month.

"We look forward to welcoming everyone who lives here, their families and friends, for what we hope will be a very special day."

Anyone interested in taking part should contact Chris Prideaux on 01308 422619.

The event takes place on Sunday, August 4th.



New outfits for dance group

DANCE TIME | Gary Adcock, Palmers' finance director, presents a cheque from the Palmers Brewery Fund for £200 to the Fizzy Boppers group in Maiden Newton

PRE-SCHOOL children at the Fizzy Boppers dance group are enjoying new brightly coloured pom-poms.

The accessories were bought with a grant from the Palmers Brewery Fund, set up to support local community groups and charities.

Fizzy Boppers, described as a 'high-energy, maximum fun, music and dance group for 0-5 year olds' was set up in January this year by four mums from the Maiden Newton area.

Each session combines catchy action songs with props and instruments and a themed section, which changes every ten weeks. So far the group has enjoyed Salsa, Country and Western and the Swinging Sixties.

The group currently runs sessions in Maiden Newton Village Hall, Netherbury Village Hall and Dorchester Corn Exchange and is planning a fourth group in Crossways starting in September.

One of the organisers, Kelly Critchell from Cattistock, said: "We are four mums who had a conversation about setting up a music and dance group for our own children and children in the village to enjoy."

"One of our key features was that it would also offer a 'social time' so that parents and carers would also have the opportunity to meet new people and families."

"Our Maiden Newton group proved to be an amazing success, showing that families in the local area need what we have to offer

and families came asking if we could run sessions in their areas."

The group is non-profit making and as it grew it needed more equipment.

They applied to the Palmers Brewery Fund and were awarded £200 for big pom-poms to shake as a part of the dance sessions.

The group also recently benefitted from the Bridport Community fund, receiving £206 to buy instruments.

For more information about the palmers brewery fund visit palmersbrewery.com/fund

Forms are also available from the brewery office in West Bay Road, Bridport. Deadline for the next applications is November 1st.

Girls' limited edition Project Venus beer on sale for one week only

IF YOU think that real ale is the preserve of bearded chaps with a penchant for rugby, think again.

A woman-only group of brewers have banded together to form 'Project Venus' in a bid to show girls can make beer as good as the boys.

The limited edition beer they came up with will be available for one week only in just a handful of pubs across the south of England.

Luckily for thirsty residents of West Dorset, two of these pubs are right in their back yard - Bridport's The Tiger Inn and The Bottle Inn in Marshwood.

Both pubs are well-known champions of locally produced beers, with The Tiger Inn on Barrack Street winning the CAMRA West Dorset Town Pub of the Year in 2012.

The local connection came about through the involvement of Emma Turner of Lyme Regis' Mighty Hop Brewery - one of the Venusian brewers who came up with the blink-and-you-miss-it ale.

Their special 'American Red Ale' - brewed in Welbeck Abbey last month - will be available for one week only, starting Thursday July 4th.

Each of the two pubs will be allowed just one cask of the 4.6 per cent beer - described by those in the know at Mighty Hop as "a superb balance of malt and hops" - so if you want to see for yourself how the girls have done, you'd be advised to hurry to the bar.



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FAMILIES learned all about growing and cooking their own food at a course in Symondsburry described as "inspirational."

Eight families took on the challenge of completing the Dorset Adult Learning funded course at Miles Cross Farm Education and Enterprise Centre.

The course taught the whole family – parents and children – how to grow, cook and eat fresh healthy produce, learning skills they could take away and transfer to their own gardens and allotments.

The final two weeks saw the par-

ticipants build a clay pizza oven from scratch using recyclable materials, which was then used to cook pizzas they had made using fresh ingredients.

Tim Hunt, the course director, said: "Mums and Dads have said how inspirational they thought the course was for them and their children."

"The children and their parents have been an inspiration to myself and my experienced team of tutors through their commitment and enthusiasm."

"We have also experienced the establishment of strong friendships

between the families.

"We look forward to developing and delivering the next programme if funding can be secured from Dorset Adult Learning who sponsored this initiative."

Miles Cross Farm Education & Enterprise Centre runs courses throughout the year. The next courses are 'Basket Making' on July 6th and 'Jewellery for Beginners' on July 13th.

To book or for more information or to join our mailing list visit the website www.milescrossfarm.co.uk or call 07543 222813.



Open garden raises nearly £1,000

THE organisers of a garden open day in support of the Myasthenia Gravis Association have thanked everyone who supported the event.

Lyn and Tony Hatch said the £928 raised will go towards a Cough As-

sist Machine at the special centre in Poole hospital.

Their next event is a quiz night on July 19th in The Kings Head, Bradpole, open to eams of four to six at £2 per head, from 8pm. All are eel-

come. A raffle is also promised on the night, with prizes donated by local businesses.

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Leave your car at home

A DOOR-to-door campaign in Dorchester and Weymouth hopes to achieve at least a 10 per cent reduction in car use.

Advisors will be calling on 12,000 homes in the area to persuade drivers to leave their vehicle at home ... at least for some of the time.

Local people will be offered practical information and tips on using other forms of transport including buses, trains and cycling – or even walking.

Similar schemes elsewhere in the country have claimed to have reduced car trips by an average of 11 per cent.

The Dorchester and Weymouth project is being run by the sustainable transport group, Sustrans and funded by the Department for Transport's Local Sustainable Transport Fund.

"Making small changes can potentially save us money, benefit our health and benefit the community and the environment as a whole," said Kevin Humphreys, Sustrans Dorset area manager.

Festival for hospice

A WEEKEND festival at Stevens Farm, Martinstown will raise funds for Julia's House, the Dorset children's hospice charity, this weekend.

The event will feature live music, a beer festival, classic car rally, family fun day and other attractions.

The event will be open from 6pm this Friday, July 5th and from 10am until midnight on Saturday and noon until 4pm on Sunday.

The car rally will be open on Saturday 6th from 10am until 4pm and 10am to 4pm the following day.

The family fun day takes place on Saturday only from 11am until 4pm with a selection of stalls aimed at entertaining children. From 50p you can go on a Jurassic Treasure Hunt or Wang A Wellie and much more.

Twenty five beers and ciders will be available from 6pm on Friday evening with live music from Steel and Stone and Chill. It continues on Saturday from 10am with live music in the evening from Mystery Clock and The Vinyl Monkeys.

Sunday sees the final day of the festival opening at 12pm with a small folk festival featuring four local acts from 12pm till the close of the festival at 4pm including headliners Tinkers Cuss.

Police 'expected to do more with less' as further cuts announced

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DORSET'S Chief Constable is warning of further significant cuts to the police budget after the government's announcement of additional cuts, including the possible closure of some police stations.

Debbie Simpson has said the force has already lost 500 posts since 2010 and that the loss of a further five per cent will result in additional, significant, cuts to the force's infrastructure and support services.

She admits that the effects could result in the closure of some police stations and a further reduction in the hours front offices are open to the public.

"While we have done everything possible to protect frontline services, further cuts will, without doubt, start to impinge on our operational capability," she said.

Martyn Underhill, Police and Crime Commissioner for the county said: "Dorset is already one of the lowest spending and lowest funded forces in the country. I am disappointed that this is not recognised. This announcement impacts hugely on our ability to deliver further savings."

"I am also concerned about the level of cuts to local authorities in the county as the police are often the service of last resort. Reductions that the authorities may be forced to make to balance their budgets, could increase

the demand on the force.

"Chancellor George Osborne has announced a further six per cent reduction in Home Office funding for 2015/16 on top of the 20 per cent policing fund cut previously announced over the three years to 2014/15.

"Home Secretary Theresa May later confirmed that the police grant will be cut by 4.9 per cent."

But despite the financial gloom Mr Underhill has welcomed the chance of being able to apply for an innovation fund which aims to improve collaborative working with other organisations.

"Further investment in the 'troubled families' fund is also to be welcomed, as anything that we can do to tackle some of the underlying social issues can only be good for the county as a whole," he said.

"The commitment to maintaining funding levels for counter terrorism and the recognition of how important security is to promoting economic growth is also to be welcomed."

Mr Underhill said he will continue to work with local

MPs to press for a fair share of the funding for Dorset.

He said: "The latest cut also reinforces the case for seeking to bring new money into policing through sponsorship and income generation. I have fought to bring an additional 250 special constables to our streets within my term of office. While this strengthens the force, it doesn't make up for the loss in paid police officers."

"I believe the public would expect me to explore all sensible options to support the provision of the best possible policing service in Dorset."

Clive Chamberlain, Chairman of Dorset Police Federation – the Staff Association which represents rank and file police officers, said Dorset has long suffered from poor funding.

"Dorset Police has been the lowest centrally funded police force in the country for many years. Nationally, police forces currently receive around 70 per cent of their funding from central government and 30 per cent from council tax. In Dorset, this ratio is 54 per cent government funding and 46 per cent from council tax," he said. "The federation claims that Dorset has lost 340 police officers since 2007 - 23 per cent of the total number."

"By 2018, due to anticipated further cuts we stand to lose a total of at least 468 warranted police officers - 31% of our police officer numbers. Additionally we have lost hundreds of police staff."

He said the figure is the equivalent of losing every officer in Weymouth, Portland, Dorchester, Bridport, Lyme Regis, Sherborne, Blandford, Shaftesbury, Gillingham, Sturminster Newton, and Beaminster.

"We are expected to do more with less but the unfair funding situation severely challenges resilience and capability. By 2018 we will barely have one thousand officers to police a diverse busy and burgeoning county, with its 14 million a year visitors, a thriving night-time economy in the urban towns, an international airport, seaports and half of the population dispersed across large rural areas."



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Matt's new venture is in association with Eric and Joyce Dunford and Julian and Karen Hussey of the Bridport family funeral directors, A G Down.

The business will be known as Matthew Lucas Funeral Directors and will help families in Dorchester and the surrounding area from July.

This new venture in Dorchester represents a significant investment for Eric, Joyce, Julian and Karen and will complement their existing businesses in Bridport, Axminster, Seaton and Honiton.

A spokesperson for the company said: "Matt's experience and local knowledge will be used to further enhance the new and existing businesses."

Film maker heads up hospital art project

by Trevor Bevins
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AN arts project at Dorset County Hospital (DCH) is helping kidney dialysis patients throughout the country explore the difficult issues they face.

"Blood Makes Noise" is a film-based art and science project about renal failure, dialysis, diet and transplant, lead by Bridport film maker Peter Snelling.

The project was managed by the DCH Arts in Hospital charity and funded by the Wellcome Trust and the British Kidney Patient Association (BKPA).

Mr Snelling was an "artist in residence" in the hospital's Renal Dialysis Unit once a week for nine months in 2012 to create a film, book and blog.

Peter worked with patients in the unit to explore their stories, challenges and experiences of being on dialysis and to consider the science behind the relationship between diet and dialysis in living with renal disease.

Dorset foodie and cook Jyoti Fernandes worked with the participants and renal dietician Renuka Coghlan to create special "renal friendly" recipes.

Peter said: "The project sheds light on the extraordinary world of organ donation, dialysis, plasma exchange and transplant, but ultimately it is about love, generosity and family."

"Our understanding of bio-medical science is often enhanced when it becomes relevant to our lives and the lives of people we know."

"The arts provide a valuable way to help us understand the lived experience of renal disease."

"We hope the stories in these films

will provoke thought about the very important science behind both treatment and nutrition."

Rosemary Macri, Chief Executive of the BKPA, said: "The film touches on very real issues and concerns that kidney patients and their families face when talking about future options and I hope that these moving and honest personal accounts will help others to talk through similar issues."

The film and more information about the project can be found at www.mypockets.com/blood-makesnoise.



DIALYSIS patient Lauren, who features in the Blood Makes Noise film and book, is pictured on the unit at Dorset County Hospital

Pop up cinema and more at seafood festival

A RAFT of sponsors has been announced for the 2013 Dorset Seafood Festival in Weymouth on July 13th-14th.

Pommery Champagne retains the festival's title sponsor status for the fourth year with an array of local and national companies also supporting the event.

Weird Fish clothing, Piddle Brewery, Real World Services security, Seafish and ARA Wines will all be key sponsors in the largest free seafood street food festival in the UK.

The two-day event brings together celebrity and local chefs, more than 80 stalls serving freshly cooked seafood dishes and, for the first time this year, artist-led arts organisation "Wrack & Drift", a unique outdoor pop up cinema

event fusing film, sound and music.

It will include a combination of the 1916 silent film classic, 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, cult surf movies, animation, artist films and a live improvised soundtrack performed by DJs and musicians.

Visitors to the festival will be able to enjoy freshly shucked oysters while the aroma of seafood being cooked around the harbour fills the air.

Joining the conviviality will be local chefs Mark Hix, Mat Follas, John Wright, Lesley Waters, Russell Brown and from the South West Matt Cook and Duncan Lucas who will be demonstrating some of their favourite fish dishes on demonstration stages.

Festival committee member Brian Cooper said: "We are delighted to have attracted such a range of high profile local and national sponsors to this year's event. Without them the festival would not be possible."

"These sponsors allow us to constantly develop the festival's offer and permit new elements to be added."

"While enjoyment is at the heart of the Dorset Seafood Festival we also are committed to raising much needed funds for our chosen charity, The Fishermen's Mission. From last year's event we were able to donate £12,539.60 to the charity."

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▲ John Ogilvie presents the trophy to Ross and Luke Heaver.

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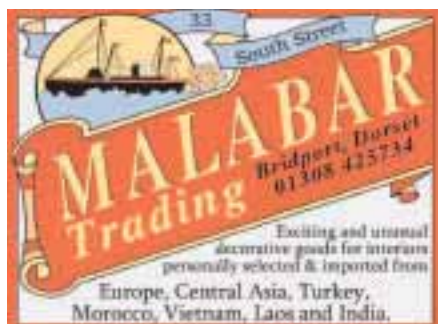
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THE GIGS

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Bridport Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
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Thursday 4th July

115 Club, BRIDPORT
Julie Lewis & Pete Maxfield
Dinner 7pm, performance 9pm.

The Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Graffiti Classics
7.30pm. Tickets £12/£10.

Friday 5th July

Bridport Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Jazz Café - Georgia Mancio and Nigel Price
8pm. Tickets £10.

Saturday 6th July

Bridport Arts Centre
Charlie Bicknell - Cabaret Noir
8pm. Tickets £12/£11.
The Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
acbeebies 9.30pm

The Nags Head, LYME REGIS
Relics 9pm

The Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
The Big Mix Festival
1pm - midnight

Sunday 7th July

The Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Jamming at the Crown 4-9pm

Friday 12th July

The Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
The Wedding Present 7.30pm

The Old Ship, DORCHESTER
John De Barra 9pm

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Maurice Dickson
Doors 7.45pm

Saturday 13th July

The Nags Head, LYME REGIS
Electric Landlady 9pm
Slader's Yard, West Bay, BRIDPORT
House of Trees

9pm. Tickets £10 or £25 with supper before.

The Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Goliath 9.30pm

The Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Jazz in the Bar - Andy Williamson and Philip Clouts
Doors 7pm. £6.50 adv, £7.50 on the door.

Dorchester Arts Centre, DORCHESTER
Bluesnight: Midnight Train
7.30pm. Tickets £12/£6 adv, £13/£6.50 on the door. Senior citizens £10 adv/£11 on the door.

Thursday 18th July

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
The Christians
Doors 7pm

Friday 19th July

Slader's Yard, West Bay, BRIDPORT
Tribo da Pesado 9pm.
Tickets £15 or £30 with supper before.
The Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Gwyneth Herbert
Doors 7.45pm. £10 adv, £12 on the door.

FREE LIVE MUSIC FESTIVAL IN LYME REGIS THIS SATURDAY

The RPMs and Papa Le Gal are set to headline the 'Big Mix'

LOCALLY based youth music and arts organisation, B Sharp, are hosting the 'Big Mix' festival from an outdoor stage at the Marine Theatre and surrounding coastline in Lyme Regis, this Saturday, July 6th.

From 1pm until after midnight there will be a non-stop entertainment from musicians and other performers showcasing the amazing variety of talent we enjoy locally. There will be something for all the family with free performances, a BBQ, and hammock area; and all this by the beautiful sunny seaside.

This festival promises to be something quite unique in Lyme Regis with mackerel fishing boat trips for those who want to take a break; hammocks and deckchairs for those who want to lounge, the 'Aroma' pop up cafe, all day bar for over 18's and a BBQ with award winning chef Ian Simpson from the White House Hotel in Charmouth.

Fran Williams, B Sharp director said "It's going to be great day out for young people and the whole family - a music festival right on our doorstep set in the most stunning location next to The Marine Theatre. There will be something for everyone with the opportunity to join in some community fun and support young local musicians."

Local music leader Pete Wild said "The full Big Mix line up is available on the B Sharp website at www.bsharp.uk.com starting at 1pm with young singers and players from around the area, followed

by more bands throughout the afternoon and late into the evening. We are especially excited to announce the headline acts as The RPMs, hot from their set at this year's Glastonbury Festival and the long awaited reunion of groove-inspired local heroes Papa Le Gal. Both bands have strong links with B Sharp and are natural crowd pleasers creating a treat for your ears and your feet. Get ready to dance!"

The Big Mix will feature a range of music acts from across the South West and B Sharp young musicians will be performing some of the songs they have composed at their regular Tuesday evening sessions at the Hub in Lyme Regis. The festival should also attract music and entertainment industry representatives seeking acts for their own events, which will generate valuable exposure for young, local performers at the same time as providing the public with some exceptional entertainment.

Further details of the Big Mix are available at www.bsharp.uk.com and organisers are also encouraging those with social media networks to spread the word.

Geoff Baker, organiser of the Guitars on the Beach event in September (visit www.guitarsonthebeach.co.uk), said "I am totally committed to helping youngsters who want to get into music and fully support B Sharp and the Big Mix festival. Like guitar icon Keith Richards I believe that the main job of a musician is to 'pass it on'."



The RPMs

Hot off a set at Glastonbury Festival



Papa Le Gal

Local favourites make their long-awaited return

JULIE LEWIS BRINGS HER SOULFUL STYLE TO 115 CLUB

SHOWCASING great music is what 115 Club do to the highest standard, with Jazz being the main component, although an eclectic mix is thrown in to entertain all the music lovers of the local area. This next gig at 115 Club is Julie Lewis, a Weymouth based singer and pianist, who with her reputation preceding her will only sustain the already quality standard that 115 Club have become known for.

Julie has a free, fun, loose, sensitive and soulful style on the piano. She performed and sang backing vocals on the 2005 Billy Bragg charity top 20 hit 'We Laughed'.

On the evening of July 4th, Julie is joined by Pete Maxfield, the renowned double bass player, some would say the finest double bass player in the country right now, and member of the well known Trou-

ble in Mind.

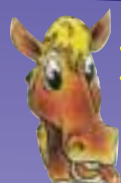
Julie last played at 115 club back in September, with Pete becoming rapidly the session Bassist for a multitude of performers at 115 Club, Julie will be performing fabulous numbers including "Got to be" and "Everybody's talking", entertaining an enthralled audience.

Pre-booking for dinner between 7:00 and 8:00 pm is essential and guests should telephone on the day (between 2:00 and 6:00pm) to confirm numbers in their party. At which time they will be informed of the cover charge - anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9:00pm.

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adults alike love the uplifting and virtuosic variety of musical styles, all tied together with cheeky audience interaction.

Graffiti Classics perform at the Marine Theatre on Thursday, July 4th at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £12, concessions £10. A Theatre-Friends discount is available.

WAITING FOR GODOT

Seriously funny outdoor theatre for a summer's evening!

WITH the weather looking good for the weekend what better way to spend Saturday night than enjoying a picnic and a night of open-air theatre in Dorchester's Maumbury Rings...

Cornwall's Miracle Theatre are celebrating the 60th anniversary of Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot* by performing an open air production that promises to be both deadly serious and seriously funny.

Waiting for Godot centres around two vagrants, Vladimir and Estragon, who are sitting by a tree awaiting the arrival of a man called Godot. Two more men, Pozzo and Lucky, arrive and pass the time, but Godot never appears. Beckett's timeless masterpiece explores what makes us tick with clarity, dramatic force and irresistible humour.

"I have a great affection for *Waiting for Godot*" says director Bill Scott, "not just because Samuel Beckett, who won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1969, has the universal and timeless appeal of Shakespeare,

but because as a teenager I played The Boy, then at university I played Lucky and in 1985 I directed an early production of the play for Miracle."

"The play may have the reputation of being 'high-brow' but only among people who have never seen it. In fact, it is funny and moving and we have assembled the perfect cast."

So, bring your friends, pack a picnic and decide for yourself if *'Waiting for Godot'* is a "play in which nothing happens – twice!" or, actually one of "the most profound, moving and comic plays ever written".

Gates open at 6.30pm, for picnics and refreshments, and the play starts at 7.30pm this Saturday, July 6th, at Maumbury Rings, Dorchester.

Tickets are £30 family / £12 adult / £10 members / £8 concessions from Dorchester Arts 01305 266926 or Tourist Information Office 01305 267992 or on the gate from 6.30pm.



The cast of
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Beaminster's Big Day

FOR one day, on Sunday, July 7th, the spirit of Carnival comes to Beaminster.

Beaminster's Big Day will begin at 11:30 with a parade from the Square to Beaminster School. Under the guidance of specialist artists, local youngsters have created their own carnival puppets and costumes based on an insect theme. So Beaminster will be filled with swarms of butterflies, ladybirds, bees, dragonflies, plus a huge caterpillar and scary spider. Some of the insects will also be doing interesting moves following workshops with a street dance expert.

But the parade is only the start of the day. The main event will be held at the school hall and school field. There will be music throughout the day, in-



CREEPY CRAWLER | Making the spider at the Youth Centre with artist, Marc Parrett

cluding the Rainbow Steel Band, Jillie Tregarth Jazz Quintet, plus musicians from Beaminster School, Beaminster Youth Centre, and Raucous Chorus Community Choir.

The Day sees the return of the 'Slinkies' Street Theatre which was a great hit at the previous Big Day. In addition, Slightly Fat Features Street Theatre will be there with their juggling and unicycles, and the Youth Centre Dance Groups will perform in the hall. Also, visitors will be able to help artist Stefan Jennings to create a willow sculpture.

Family Fun will include teddy bear parachuting and dog agility display plus lots of activities such as the Army Cadets climbing wall.

Food and drink will be on sale, or visitors are welcome to bring a picnic - a great opportunity for Sunday lunch with live entertainment.

We hope that it will be a really happy, unique and, most of all, FUN event amongst friends.



TAKING FLIGHT | Dragonflies with their young keepers



Beaminster's Big Day Sunday July 7th

11:30 Parade from the Square
12:00-15:00 Entertainment at the School

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Singer Georgia Mancio brings her unique style to the Jazz Café

AWARD-WINNING jazz vocalist/lyricist Georgia Mancio has proved herself one of the UK's most original, inventive and important new artists. She combines her talents with guitarist Nigel Price in a joyous and intimate programme of jazz and latin songs at Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café on Friday, July 5th.

Both regular performers at the world-renowned Ronnie Scott's Club, their show was initially inspired by the musical partnership of the great jazz singer Ella Fitzgerald, and guitar virtuoso Joe Pass. Georgia's spell-binding story telling and fiery Italian/Uruguayan roots together with Nigel's deep blues groove and soulful accompaniment make for a fantastic evening's entertainment for all ages and musical tastes.

Mancio's music is an intriguing reflection of her Anglo-Latino background: predominantly a jazz standards singer born and raised in the UK, her musical lineage goes back first to her Italian grandparents (an opera singer and concert pianist) and then to her Uruguayan great-grandmother, also a pianist. It is no surprise then to hear the breadth of material covered in one of her shows (from Rodgers and Hart to David Bowie, the Beatles and Tom Waits, as well as Brazilian samba, Chilean folk and Italian pop) or the ease with which she switches from English to Italian to Spanish to Brazilian Portuguese. And indeed it is her affinity with language and languages that has been key to her beautifully crafted work as a lyricist on compositions by Pat Metheny, Chick Corea and Horace Silver.

Guitarist Nigel Price is an astonishing presence on the current UK jazz scene with that rare ability to both groove with fiery, flowing bebop lines and deep blues and yet also provide the most sensitive and melodic of accompaniment.

The Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café performance starts at 8pm on Friday, July 5th. Tickets cost £10 and are available from the Arts Centre box office on 01308 424204, or online at www.bridport-arts.com



Georgia Mancio

Flamenco in Bridport

NEW Bridport resident Salud Botella will be giving a taster class of exotic flamenco dance at Bridport Arts Centre on the evening Monday, July 15th.

A recent arrival from Valencia, Salud has been dancing from an early age and has trained with some of the top names. She has performed internationally as well as across Spain and is now bringing the colour and passion of flamenco to West Dorset.

Bridport Arts Centre will be hosting the special two-hour class, which will run from 7.30pm.

"It's a taster," says Salud. "So anyone can come along. Even if they know nothing about flamenco and just want to give it a try."

The plan is, she adds, to start proper

flamenco dance courses after the summer, both for beginners and those with prior knowledge of this dance form.

"I know there's a lot of interest in dance in Bridport so I think many people will be excited by the chance to learn flamenco," she says. "It's about passion and happiness. And it's also a great way to keep fit!"

Salud's husband is the author Jason Webster, who wrote about flamenco in his best-selling book *Duende*. They live with their two children in central Bridport.

Further information and bookings at £10/per person can be made through Anna Golding, Bridport based dance teacher and choreographer, who is supporting the event on 01308 456915 or email goldinganna@gmail.com



Best of Tony Hancock at the Arts Centre

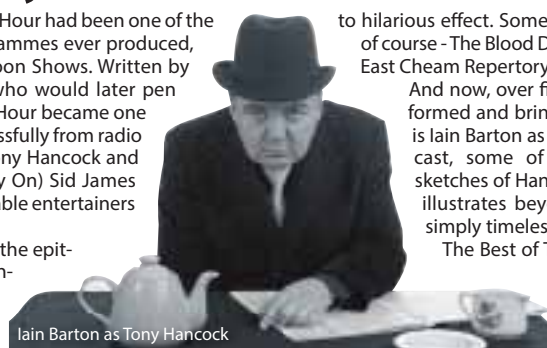
FOR over a decade Hancock's Half Hour had been one of the most enjoyed BBC comedy programmes ever produced, rivalling the popularity of The Goon Shows. Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson (who would later pen *Steptoe and Son*), Hancock's Half Hour became one of the few shows to migrate successfully from radio to television. Almost overnight Tony Hancock and his erstwhile sidekick (a pre Carry On) Sid James became two of the most recognisable entertainers of their generation.

In the shows, Tony Hancock was the epitome of self-delusion. Eternally convinced that he was smarter than everyone else he would repeatedly suffer mishap after mishap

to hilarious effect. Some of the best-loved portrayals were of course - The Blood Donor, The Radio Ham, The Cold, The East Cheam Repertory Company and The Cruise.

And now, over fifty years since they were first performed and bringing back to life the comic genius is Iain Barton as he presents, with a full supporting cast, some of the best Galton and Simpson sketches of Hancock's career. This 90 minute show illustrates beyond doubt that some comedy is simply timeless.

The Best of Tony Hancock will be appearing at the Bridport Arts Centre in Dorset on Friday, July 12th at 8pm. For tickets call the Box office on 01308 424 204



Iain Barton as Tony Hancock

WHAT'S ON at Bridport Arts Centre

JAZZ CAFÉ
Singer Georgia Mancio and guitarist Nigel Price combine their award-winning talents in this joyful and intimate programme of jazz and latin songs.
Fri 5 July 8pm

CABARET NOIR
Claire Rickell, who became a household name playing 'Gloria' in BBC2's 'The Club', will once again team up with an eclectic mix of local musical talents to create a night of cabaret and jazz.
Sat 6 July 8pm

BABE BY DICK KING-SMITH
Dick King-Smith's heartwarming picture book comes to life in this award-winning play. Suitable for adults and children aged 7+.
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HANCOCK
Award-winning actor Iain Barton returns to the stage to bring to life the best of Tony Hancock's career. A full supporting cast will ensure that some comedy is simply timeless.
Fri 12 July 8pm

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SCULPTURE ON THE BEACH
Dick King-Smith's picture book comes to life in this award-winning play. Suitable for adults and children aged 7+.
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LYME REGIS: Keith Robinson: 'Jurassic Dreams'. An exhibition of work by Keith Robinson, a children's illustrator and creator of the Lyme Regis town map. In the Rotunda Gallery, Lyme Regis Museum from 10am-5pm daily. Meet the artist preview from 6-8pm at the Lyme Regis Museum. For more details visit www.lymeregisartsfest.com or www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk

UNTIL WEDNESDAY JULY 17TH

LYME REGIS: 'Exhibition: A Mix of Oil and Water. In the Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill. Daily 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission.

WEDNESDAY JULY 3RD

SEASTON: Jurassic Folk Guest Night - Josienne Clarke & Ben Walker, captivating singer with sublime guitarist. More info 01297 20064 or www.eastdevonfolk.org

LYME REGIS: Free music opportunities taster session at Woodroffe School for 12-19 year olds, 3.45-5.15pm. For more details visit www.bsharp.uk.com

THURSDAY JULY 4TH

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BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club present Chris Powell at the United Reform Church Hall, East Street, at 7.30pm. Tickets £8, £7 for members. For more details call 01460 73500

BRIDPORT: Free music opportunities taster session at St Michael's Primary School for 8-11 year olds, 3.30-5pm. For more details and parental consent form, visit www.bsharp.uk.com

FRIDAY JULY 5TH

LYME REGIS: St Michael's School Summer Fayre 6-8pm at Kingsway. Come along and join the children, staff and parents for a fun evening with stalls, raffle, tombola, refreshments, face painting and barbecue. Raising funds for school through PTA.

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BEAMINSTER: Free music opportunities taster session at Beaminster School for 12-19 year olds, 1.30-3.30pm. For more details visit www.bsharp.uk.com

SATURDAY JULY 6TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

LYME REGIS: The 'Big Mix' Open Air Music Festival By The Sea. In Theatre Square. 12-2m workshops at Theatre Square and Marine Theatre. 2-11 main stage showcasing a selection of the best young music acts in the south west. Organised by B Sharp. For more details visit www.bsharp.uk.com

SATURDAY JULY 6TH & SUNDAY JULY 7TH

ASKERSWELL: Flower and Quilt Festival including refreshments and cake & produce stall. From 10am-6pm each day at Askerswell Church. Organised by Askerswell. Telephone 01308 485225 for more details. In aid of Askerswell Church and Project Linus.

BRIDPORT: Traditional signpainting workshop. A wonderful opportunity to learn the basics of an old fashioned yet very popular artform. Alfredo Genovese of Buenos Aires (www.fileteado.com) and local artist Jemma Thompson, amongst other things will teach you how to handle a brush and complete a panel of work over 2 mornings. Beginners welcome. Over 15s. 9am-1pm. The British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove. £140 all inc. Please call Jemma to book a place on: 07941 373055 maximum 12 applicants.

MAPPERTON, NEAR BEAMINSTER: Castle Theatre Company perform Shakespeare's 'As You Like It' at Mapperton Gardens. Saturday at 6.30pm, Sunday 2.30pm. Tickets available from Beaminster Festival Box Office on 01308 862943, or call 01308 862645. Tickets £12 adults, concessions (OAPs and Under 18s) £10.

SUNDAY JULY 7TH

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster's Big Day. Parade from the Square at 11.30am. Entertainment at the School from 12pm - 3pm. Free entrance. Free programme from Beaminster Shops or online at www.bbbigday.wordpress.com

MONDAY JULY 8TH

BRIDPORT: The next meeting of the West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship at 2.30pm in the Education Centre, Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester. Selwyn Williams will give a talk on The Treasures of the Golden Grape - a story of shipwrecks, pirates and smuggling. All retired Health Service employees are welcome.

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LYME REGIS REGENT
Tel: 0871 230 3200
www.scottcinemas.co.uk
World War Z ¹⁵ Daily: 19.35
Despicable Me 2 ^U
Fri, Mon, Tue, Thu: 17.00,
Sat, Sun, Wed: 14.15, 17.00

WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD
Tel: 0871 200 2000
www.cineworld.co.uk
Despicable Me 2 ^U
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.10, 13.00, 13.30,
14.40, 15.30, 16.00, 17.10, 18.10,
19.40, 20.40
Sat & Sun: 10.30, 11.40, 12.10,
13.00, 13.30, 14.10, 14.40, 15.30,
16.00, 17.10, 18.10, 19.40, 20.40,
plus Sat: 11.00am
Man Of Steel ^{12A}
Daily: 14.10, 17.20, 20.30
plus Sat & Sun: 11.00am

World War Z ¹⁵
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.40, 14.20, 15.30,
18.20, 21.10
Sat & Sun: 12.40, 15.30, 18.20, 21.10
This Is The End ¹⁵

Daily: 12.45, 15.30, 18.15, 21.00
Now You See Me ^{12A}
Daily: 12.00, 14.45, 17.30, 18.30,
20.15, 21.15

The Internship ^{12A}
Daily: 12.20, 15.10, 18.00, 20.50

Wreck-It Ralph ^{PG}
Sat: 10.15am

Chasing Mavericks ^{PG}
Daily: 17.10, 20.00

Rise Of The Guardians ^{PG}
Sat: 10.30am

Sammy's Great Escape ^{12A}
Sat: 10.00am

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE
01308 427183
www.bridport-arts.com
Therese Desqueyroux ^{12A}
Sun: 19.00
Populaire ^{12A}
Thu: 13.00
Beware of Mr Baker
Thu: 19.30

DORCHESTER PLAZA
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www.plazadorchester.com

Despicable Me 2 (3D) ^U
Daily: 20.40,
plus Sat & Sun: 11.00am
Bula Quo! ^{PG}
Daily: 20.50

Despicable Me 2 (2D) ^U
Daily: 15.50, 18.15
plus Sat-Mon, Wed: 13.25
Epic ^U

Sat & Sun: 12.45, 15.20
Now You See Me ^{12A}
Fri, Tue, Thu: 17.50, 20.30
Sat & Sun: 12.30, 15.10, 17.50, 20.30
Mon: 14.15, 16.45
Wed: 15.10, 17.50, 20.30

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Fri, Tue, Thu: 17.25, 20.10
Sat & Sun: 12.00, 14.40, 17.25, 20.10
Mon, Wed: 14.40, 17.25, 20.10
This Is The End ¹⁵

Daily: 18.20, plus Mon, Wed: 15.25

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TWO salesmen whose careers have been torpedoed by the digital age find their way into a coveted internship at Google, where they must compete with a group of young, tech-savvy geniuses for a shot at employment. Stars Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson and Rose Byrne.

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INSPIRED by actual events, a group of fame-obsessed teenagers use the internet to track celebrities' whereabouts in order to rob their homes.

Stars Katie Chang, Israel Broussard and Emma Watson.

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WHEN young Jay Moriarty discovers that the mythic Mavericks surf break, one of the biggest waves on Earth, exists just miles from his Santa Cruz home, he enlists the help of local legend Frosty Hesson to train him to survive it.

Stars Gerard Butler, Jonny Weston and Elisabeth Shue.

View 2 Diary Dates

THURSDAY JULY 11TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

BRIDPORT: West Bay Guided Walk led by Elizabeth Gale. 'Pitt Rivers Sale of property in 1958 and Bridport Harbour through the ages'. Meet at car park opposite Haddon House Hotel at 10.30am. Approx 2 hours level walking. £4 each in aid of Bridport Museum. Enquiries 01308 459039.

SATURDAY JULY 13TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Monthly Gift & Craft Fairs at St. Mary's Church House, South Street, Bridport. from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Free admission. over 20 stalls selling lots of local handmade gifts and goodies. Tea/coffee bacon rolls and good prize tombola for Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance Funds. further info 07807728361

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Village Fete at the Village Hall, through Lower Street and the Church from 2pm. Music by Classic Sound in the hall, Scarecrow Competition, Bar, refreshments, cream teas, Olde Curiosity Shoppe, various stalls, games, raffles, skittles. Visit the Church and go up the Tower to see the bells and the views. Adults £1.00, children under 10 free. In aid of Hall and Church, more details Tina 01297 489523.

DORCHESTER: Thomas Hardy Singers with singers from local Middle Schools. Performing Handel's 'Zadok The Priest' and 'The King Shall Rejoice', Schubert's 'Mass In G', Haydn's 'Nelson Mass', at St Mary's from 7.30pm. Tickets £8, students £2. Available in advance from the school office or Nicoll World Travel.

SUNDAY JULY 14TH

WEYMOUTH: The Town Green Companion Dog Show and Family Fun Day from 11am until 4pm at the Marsh Playing Fields, Knightsdale Road DT4 0HS. For more details call 01305 457259

WEDNESDAY JULY 17TH

SEASTON: Jurassic Folk Singers Night - All welcome, Free Admission. More info 01297 20064 or www.eastdevonfolk.org

THURSDAY JULY 18TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

BEAMINSTER: St John's RC Church, Rev David Baldwin will talk to the One World Forum about his recent visit to the Holy Land. From 7.30pm. Visitors £4 includes refreshments. Enquiries: Peter 01308 458283

THURSDAY JULY 18TH - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: Sarah Thomas 'The Catch'. Experience an exciting underwater world in this solo exhibition of the work of installation artist Sarah Thomas. Join Sarah at a special 'Meet the Artist' preview to be held at the Museum on Thursday 18 July from 6-8pm. This is the fifth exhibition to showcase *re:collection*, a collaboration between Lyme Regis ArtsFest and the Lyme Regis Museum, which is supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England. Open daily from 10am till 5pm. Visit www.lymeregisartsfest.com or www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk for more details.

FRIDAY JULY 19TH

BRADPOLE: Quiz Night in aid of Myasthenia Gravis Association. At the King's Head. 8pm start. Teams of 4-6. £2 per head. Raffle to be held - great prizes donated by local businesses.

SATURDAY JULY 20TH

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society Summer Show and Country Fayre at Uplyme Village Hall and Field. The show is an opportunity for all ages to enter the many classes which include gardening, cookery, photography, craft, wine making and flower arranging. Schedules for the show with entry forms are available at Uplyme Stores, Raymonds Hill PO, Serendip, Gingerbeer, TIC Library and other local outlets or see website www.ulrhs.wordpress.com Entertainment for the afternoon includes Falconry Display, Steam Train Rides, Country Skills, Family Dog Show, Morris Dancers, Music, Appalachian Dancers, Cream Teas and Homemade Cakes plus Quality plant, craft and book stalls. A great afternoon out for all the family. For more details call 01308 488502

TUESDAY JULY 23RD

UPLYME: Visit and tour of St Bridgets Rose fields nr Exeter. Free entry. Coffee shop open for refreshments. Depart in shared cars from Uplyme Village Hall 1.40pm. Please ring Ann Prince 01297 443793 or 07901 932535 to confirm. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society.

Email your Diary Dates to
rob@pemedial.co.uk
Deadline midday Monday.

As You Like It

CASTLE Theatre Company one of the oldest theatre companies in Durham University will return to Mapperton Gardens this July. The performances hold strong to a company tradition of producing a 'Summer Shakespeare' outdoor theatrical performance, in the gardens of some of England's finest stately homes. The company will perform a dynamic, visual and physical version of As You Like It, one of Shakespeare's most animated and intelligent comedies.

Prior to each performance the audience are encouraged to bring a picnic to enjoy on the Croquet Lawn and spend time in Mapperton's award winning gardens.

Tickets costing £12 for adults, £10 for concessions (OAPs and under 18s) are available from Beaminster Festival Box Office on 01308 862943, by e-mailing beamfestbooking@btinternet.com, until Friday, July 5th), and after that from Mapperton Estate Office on 01308 862645.

Best by the sea

TICKETS are still available for legendary British indie band The Wedding Present's debut Bridport show at the Electric Palace on Friday, July 12th.

The band will perform their seminal album 'George Best' in its entirety along with other greatest hits and new material.

Throughout their career the band have acquired a reputation for bittersweet, breathtakingly honest love songs immersed in whirlwind guitars. A style which led the legendary John Peel to declare: "The boy Gedge has written some of the best love songs of the Rock 'n' Roll Era. You may dispute this, but I'm right and you're wrong!"

Support comes from Japanese shoegazers Taffy. Tickets are available from Bridport TIC on 01308 424901.

Competition winners

THE winner of the family ticket to The Tiverton Balloon and Music Festival was **Mr G. Wilson** of Smallridge, Near Axminster.

The winners of the Yeovilton air day competition are as follows:

Mrs C Smith, Frome, Somerset
Mr J Bessant, Charminster, Dorchester, Dorset
Maggie Tinsley, Colyford, Devon

Eclectic Electric

THE Electric Palace is opening its backstage doors to anyone wishing to take part in or run classes and workshops. The recently refurbished Friends' Room is situated at the rear of the 1920's theatre and once housed the generator which gave The Electric Palace its name. For years, the room has remained out of sight and out of the minds of visitors to the Palace, only being seen by road crews, wedding caterers and the occasional pantomime dame! Today, the room offers a brightly lit and airy space which is ideal for classes and workshops of all types - from art classes to yoga, music workshops and lectures - and is available for hire at very competitive rates, with free publicity to promote the workshops. For participants, there is not only the benefit of being in beautiful surroundings, but also on hand is the delicious food and drink on offer at the in-house Arlo Flinn Café. The Electric Palace team are keen to hear from anyone interested in running future workshops - please call 01308 426336 or pop in for more info.

The first workshop this summer is Ukulele Improvers with Sally Ukulele (co-founder of the Bucky Don'ts group) on Saturday, July 13th, 10.30am-12.30pm. Got a ukulele? Want to improve your playing? Yes uke can! Come along and develop your skills in a fun, friendly and supportive group. This workshop is ideal for anyone who has already started getting to grips with their uke, knows a handful of chords but would like to improve their technique and expand their repertoire. Sally Vaughan is an experienced teacher and workshop leader. For enquiries and to book your place (£15) please contact Sally directly on info@sallyukulele.co.uk

During the summer holidays, local theatre maker and workshop leader Sarah Butterworth will be leading a series of creative making workshops ahead of Bridport Carnival, suitable for children and adults. Come and get creative! Find full details on www.electricpalace.org.uk

New Family Exhibition to opens at Dorset County Museum

PARDOES' ANIMATE! exhibition is an exciting new exhibition opening up the world of film animation to all enthusiasts of this fascinating art form.

Yvonne Hellin-Hobbs, curator of the exhibition said, "We hope the ANIMATE! exhibition will illustrate and illuminate the background of the animation art form for a whole new generation of fans. It will also awaken memories in an older generation by bringing some all-time favourite characters to life again at Dorset County Museum."

ANIMATE! will include over 120 objects on loan from Exeter University, the British Film Institute Archive, The Ray Harryhausen Foundation, David Hand Produc-

tions and independent local animators.

The artefacts range from Victorian Flick books, zoetropes, shadow theatres, puppets and early animation machines to posters, catalogues and publicity material, original Disney and Hungarian film cells, concept sketches, sheet music and merchandising toys.

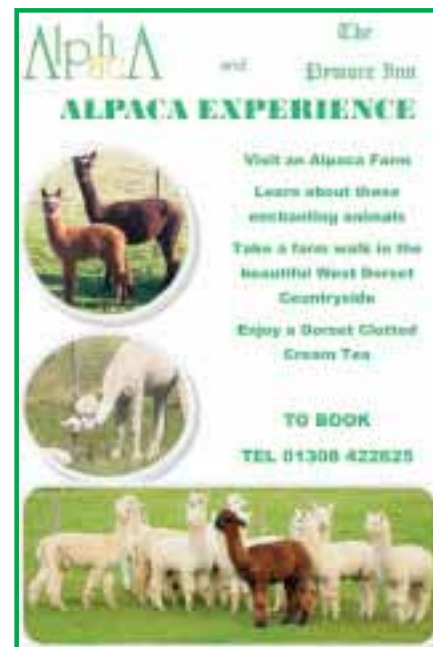
A screening area will show examples of animated films from the simplicity of early work to the complex 3D animation that we are now so familiar with. It will illustrate how animation has and can be used in commercial and political forms, such as advertising and propaganda, charting the development of animation dur-

ing war and peacetime, prosperity and depression. Find out how technology itself has had an influence, with the coming of Television, 3D and games.

A series of events and talks at the museum will complement the exhibition - full details are available on the Museum website or on the ANIMATE! flyer available from the Museum or local TICs.

The exhibition opens at Dorset County Museum on Saturday, July 13th and runs until October 19th. Dorset County Museum is grateful to the main sponsor, Pardoes Solicitors, and to the other generous supporters who have enabled this exhibition to take place.

Alpacas



Pub with food

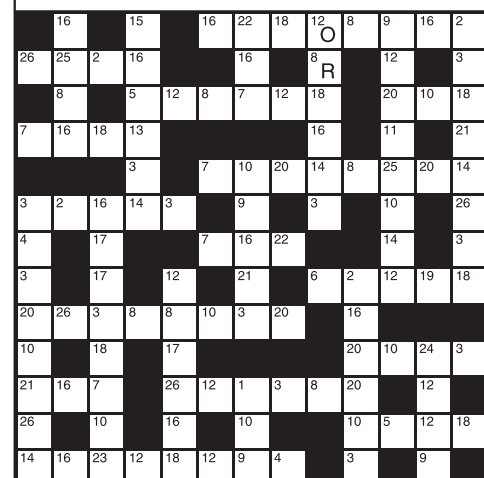


Brain Gym

No.228

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
T	Q	N	U	P	I	G	V	W	S	C	D	R
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
A	F	H	Z	L	X	B	J	E	K	Y	O	M

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

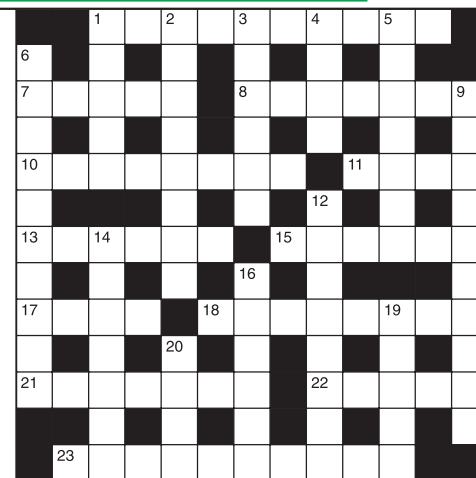
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- See 10 Across
- Part of the construction I considered to be of Greek origin (5)
- Remove some of the charge to produce a flashy effect (7)
- 10 & 1Ac. What may be found at a bargain sale of brushes! (8,10)
- The stronghold offered military resistance, we hear (4)
- A container for a variety of cakes before tea (6)
- Watch the teletypewriter (6)
- Country in which I didn't dawdle (4)
- This clue will give you some choice (8)
- Lacking the potential to be famous (7)
- Shackles used by those who wish to drive a long way (5)
- In sleep etc. it could be a serious nuisance (10)

Down

- Firing-place a set distance from the target (5)
- Make sense of French code (8)
- Settlement only modified by the company (6)
- Ophelia, Goneril and another Shakespearean character inside (4)
- Radio set-up necessary for trawlermen? (7)
- Sid coming back with a piece for biological analysis (10)
- He has a life-interest in his subject (10)
- Splitting up a body of soldiers (8)
- State affected by the French city in U.S. (7)
- What the campaignologist produces, we hear, to evoke sympathetic interest (6)
- This holds the victim in fatal suspense (5)
- Lend support to a speculative venture (4)



Quick Clues:

Across

- Choice (10)
- Oust (5)
- Clearer (7)
- Outside (8)
- Minus (4)
- Struggle (6)
- Doorway (6)
- Ale (4)
- Outlook (8)
- Directly stated (7)
- Well done! (5)
- Dejected (10)

Down

- Flattened fold (5)
- Completely (8)
- Use (6)
- Vivacity (4)
- Agree (7)
- Hateful (10)
- Determination (10)
- Practicable (8)
- Spire (7)
- Jail (6)
- Precise (5)
- Profound (4)

Sudoku

	4	8	5			1		2
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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

4	7	1	6	3	2	5	8	9
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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Allowed; 7 Beams; 9 Any; 10 Corrector; 12 Dromedaries; 15 Evening-star; 17 Scratched; 19 End; 21 Bonds; 22 Revisit.
Down: 1 Sling; 2 Fox; 3 Peso; 4 Mercurial; 5 Imposed; 8 Brides; 11 Drunkards; 13 Menace; 14 Evictor; 16 Anvil; 18 Even; 20 Lit. QUICK - Across: 6 Freedom; 7 Cover; 9 Mad; 10 Extempore; 12 Composition; 15 Impertinent; 17 Staggered; 19 For; 21 Strew; 22 Assault. Down: 1 Treat; 2 Set; 3 Hoax; 4 Competent; 5 Reproof; 8 Lessen; 11 Foreigner; 13 Patter; 14 Imitate; 16 World; 18 Else; 20 Gap.

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Accommodation includes: Entrance Hall – Large Open Plan Kitchen/Sitting/Dining Room – Utility Room Cloakroom – Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room - Two Further Bedrooms Family Bathroom – Integral Single Garage – Driveway Front and Enclosed Rear Garden

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The Accommodation comprises Reception Hall, Three Reception Rooms, Bedroom, Shower Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, and Rear Lobby. Upstairs there are Two Further Bedrooms one with en suite cloakroom.

Outside the property is approached over an unmade unadopted road with parking for several vehicles and a tarmac/concrete driveway approaching the garage/workshop. The front garden comprises herbaceous borders,

rose arch and various mature shrubs. The rear level garden comprises large lawned areas with ornamental fishpond, rockeries, herbaceous borders and mature shrubs. Large vegetable area. A Garden Chalet, fitted with electric power and light, enjoys a westerly aspect with large area of decking to the frontage.

The property benefits from double glazing and gas central heating. This property backs onto the Brit Meadows and enjoys unsurpassed panoramic views across these to the coastal village of West Bay. The guide price is £410,000. The EPC rate is E. For further information or to arrange a viewing on this property please contact Holloway Estate Agents 01308 422121.



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A pretty three bedroom character cottage situated within a small community, in a rural location near Stockland. Benefiting from log burner, kitchen/dining room. Extensive mature gardens, ample off road parking. Pets and children considered. EPC Band F. Available mid July.

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Spacious character cottage, situated in the centre of the village. Large kitchen/diner with Rayburn, utility, living room, bathroom and three double bedrooms. Large garden and off road parking. EPC Band TBC. Available mid July.

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LYME REGIS - £550,000



This former guest house is currently run as a successful and spacious holiday let and is situated a short walk from the town shops and within easy reach of the seafront. The accommodation has two large reception rooms, good sized kitchen with adjoining breakfast room and utility along with a store room and down stairs bathroom. On the first and second floors there are seven en-suite double and twin bedrooms some with excellent views over the town to the sea and along the West Dorset coastline. The house has a courtyard garden to the rear and a private car park with space for eight vehicles. EPC Exempt.



LYME REGIS - £475,000



A detached house situated in a popular area located a short walk from the town and sea. It offers spacious and flexible accommodation set over three floors with four/five bedrooms, three being en suite, open plan living dining room with views over the town and West Dorset coastline. Kitchen, utility room, family bathroom, study/bedroom five and a self-contained apartment, gardens to the front and rear with off road parking for several vehicles. The property has B & B and holiday letting potential and is offered with the benefit of no onward chain. EPC band E.

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Škoda's tempting summer offers for 0% interest

ŠKODA has announced a range of temptingly attractive summer offers on models across the ŠKODA range, with a strong focus on low monthly payments and 0% APR Representative.

Customers can take home a variety of models from the Czech brand's fuel-efficient and practical line-up for as little as £69 per month, yet still pay no interest over three years and benefit from up to three years' free servicing.

The award-winning Citigo SE 1.0 MPI 60PS is a fantastic example of what customers can expect. At only £69 per month, the mid-trim city car is fuel efficient with 62.8mpg combined as

well as packed with air-conditioning and many Simply Clever solutions as standard.

For benchmark levels of leg room, customers can drive away in a new Octavia hatch S 1.2 TSI 105PS for a low monthly payment of £149. As well as 590 litres of boot space, the all-new Octavia comes equipped with DAB radio, 'Bolero' touchscreen infotainment system and Bluetooth.

The summer sales initiative is based around the Solutions Personal Contract Plan (PCP) from ŠKODA Finance. Agreements feature a fully flexible structure to suit individual needs, and are designed to make signing on the dotted line as easy as possible for every customer.

Alasdair Stewart, Brand Director for ŠKODA UK commented: "Our customers can benefit from excellent low monthly payments on models in each of our car lines. The classic ŠKODA value for money continues with the additional 0% interest offer. On top of that, customers can travel at ease with up to three years free servicing."



▲ ŠKODA Citigo

New price makes Subaru XV a true hard bargain

- £2,300 off every Subaru XV model from yesterday (July 1st)
- Recent exchange rate allows price reduction
- XV range now from £18,995 (on-the-road)

SUBARU UK has announced today a mouth-watering £2,300 price reduction on the Subaru XV, making one of the most robust and economical compact crossovers even more affordable.

The price reduction, which has been possible due to a more favourable exchange rate between Pound Sterling and the Japanese Yen, applies to every model in the Subaru XV range, and allows motorists to drive away in a new XV from just £18,995.

With much more than just school-run appeal, the XV is noted for its robust practicality, performance and excellent fuel economy and was named 'SUV of the Year' by the judges on 4x4 Magazine and has won industry recognition for its design and safety in Japan and the USA. In Europe, it was Switzerland's best selling car in August last year, toppling the VW Golf from top spot.

The Subaru XV is unusual in benefiting from permanent All-Wheel Drive as standard. Despite this, the 2.0D returns a very competitive 50.4mpg (combined cycle) and 146g/km CO₂. Its high ground clearance contributes to the car's genuine off-road ability, while Subaru's trademark low centre of gravity aids the car's sporty handling on all roads.

Standard specification is generous across the range with all cars being fitted with front, side, curtain and knee airbags, front passenger airbag auto-disable, 17-inch alloy wheels,

daytime running lights, heated front seats, wiper de-icers, CD player and a comprehensive Multi-Function Display. The popular SE model also gets cruise control, folding door mirrors, dual-zone air conditioning, rear view safety camera, Bluetooth, and rear privacy glass.

The XV's five-star Euro NCAP crash safety rating combines with 90% rating for child oc-

cupant protection - the best in its segment - as well as the highest possible rating in the USA's demanding Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) tests. A five-year, 100,000 mile warranty completes the package for buyers.

Haydn Davies, Marketing Director, Subaru UK, said: "Compared to rivals, the XV is one of the most robust and most economical cars available. We have taken the first opportunity to re-price the model given the changes to exchange rates and believe the price reduction now gives customers the greatest value for their money."



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Fit for family travel

Fuel-efficient Zafira Tourer comes to Lanehouse Bridport

WITH the school holidays fast approaching, families in Bridport are turning their attention to summer travels. However, with the cost of fuel on the rise, the thought of taking a road trip can seem a costly proposition.

Fortunately, following the recent introduction of a state-of-the-art, fuel efficient turbo diesel engine to Vauxhall's family-friendly Zafira Tourer range, local Vauxhall retailer, Lanehouse Bridport is on hand with a model that not only offers powerful performance and superior space, but highly competitive fuel economy too.

For those planning their travels around the country this summer, the Zafira Tourer BiTurbo will come as a welcome addition to the line-up. Available to order at the dealership on Shoe Lane, the model is powered by 2.0-litre 195PS diesel engine and achieves an impressive combined fuel economy figure of just 50.4mpg, thanks to its Start/Stop technology.

Dominic Avery, Company Director at Lanehouse Bridport, explains: "We're pleased to be able to offer families in the area a fuel-efficient vehicle that is ideal for family travel and that boasts a spacious interior alongside unprecedented levels of flexibility.

"What's more, Vauxhall is currently the only manufacturer to offer a sophisticated BiTurbo engine on a seven-seat MPV, which provides a perfect blend of high performance, impressive fuel economy and premium class quality."

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What's more, the model is ideal for pleasing a crowd, thanks to extra flexibility provided by the new generation Flex7 seating system. This includes the unique 'lounge seating' functionality, which gives passengers an unprecedented amount of space in the second row.

The Zafira Tourer BiTurbo is priced from £27,685 on-the-road and comes with a choice of SE, SRI or Elite trims, as well as a range of options including FlexRide adaptive chassis control system, AFL adaptive forward lighting system and a panoramic windscreen which floods the cabin with natural light.

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Sat nav driving van fleet efficiencies

THE growing pressure by companies to get the most out of their driver and vehicle assets means that satellite navigation has become the top option fitted to a new van according to the latest round of research released from the annual Nissan Van Report.

The report found that 45% of van drivers, and 40% of fleet operators, felt that sat-nav is an essential feature on a new van, coming ahead of parking sensors, Bluetooth and vehicle trackers.

With the credit crunch still biting, both van drivers and fleet opera-

tors are striving to force efficiencies from their day to day operations. The result is the changing face of the van market which puts sat-nav ahead of driver comforts such as electric windows, heated mirrors and air conditioning; ensuring drivers arrive at their destination via the quickest and safest route.

Modern day sat-nav systems will re-route the driver in order to avoid traffic jams, not only delivering time efficiencies but also fuel savings as a result. With over 80% of those surveyed covering 200+

miles a day and almost three quarters of fleet operators looking for ways to save on fuel costs, fitting sat-nav as standard on vans could be the way forward for van manufacturers.

The research comes as the debate rages around proposed EU laws forcing van manufacturers to fit speed limiters to vans; couple this with the fact that around 10m new vehicles have hit the roads in the last 25 years and it becomes even more important to fleet operators and van drivers that the vans are running on the best possible route.

Barry Beeston, corporate sales director at Nissan GB, commented: "We are always keen to find out what our customers are looking for and what they want in a van; so while this research is quite light-hearted, it does have a serious side which feeds into the development for future commercial vehicle products, as we are focused on delivering what our customers want."

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Renault Captur posts impressive
residual value forecast with cap

RENAULT'S UK resurgence is well under way, with Clio and ZOE already picking up their fair share of acclaim from public and media pundits alike. Not to mention Dacia already outselling hordes of established rivals, just a few months since its launch. Now it's the turn of the eagerly-awaited Captur crossover to build on the gains, starting with an impressive set of residual value forecasts from leading provider, CAP.

Captur, the French marque's first compact crossover, launches on 1st July, but already its chic looks, frugal engines, high equipment levels, ingenious touches and plethora of personalisation options are proving a winning combination.

Showing that its got the substance to back up its undoubted style, CAP believe that the Captur Expression+ 1.5 dCi 90 will hold onto a sizeable 43% of its value over three years/60,000 miles. Impressively, it matches the current class leader in this respect, the MINI Countryman. It also benefits from one of the lowest depreciation figures in its class, trumping the aforementioned MINI with ease. A Countryman loses up to £17,000, while even the closest priced equivalents to the Renault, typically lose anywhere between £11,000 and £14,000 over the same period. Captur by contrast, is forecast to lose a considerable £4,000 to £6,000 less.

Emphasising the new model's inherent

desirability, the likely best-seller, Dynamique MediaNav dCi 90 is forecast to retain 42% over the same period.

The picture is much the same with the petrol-engined versions. Mind you, the expected best-seller, 0.9 TCe 90 three-cylinder turbo, is state-of-the-art. On entry-level Expression a sizeable 41% is predicted to be the norm.

Commenting on the latest Renault to continue the marque's continued upward trend, UK Managing Director, Ken Ramirez, said, "The eagerly anticipated and completely new Renault Captur will

soon be in our showrooms throughout the country; expanding our brand's presence into the rapidly expanding compact crossover class. We're delighted that the RV providers, as well as the media and our customers, have recognised its appeal."

The Captur range is already available to order, ahead of its official showroom launch on 1st July 2013. Prices start from only £12,495 on-the-road. More information on Renault's latest addition is available at <http://www.renault.co.uk/cars/model/captur/product.aspx>.



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DORCHESTER TOWN FC

WITH STUART BROOM

Simkin buoyed by pre-season start as Moore move looms

AFTER a summer of speculation following the move to a Community Trust, Dorchester Town returned to a promising pre-season training last Thursday.

Manager Phil Simkin, himself refreshed following a holiday, said: "We had an awful lot of players turn up, some looking for trials which included one or two surprising ones, but of course it's whether we can afford them."

"Stuart (Heath) has done a lot of work organising things whilst I have been away, and I return a lot more optimistic that I thought I would do."

The drastic reduction to the playing budget

has seen five players exit the Avenue Stadium since the end of the Magpies most successful season in their history, the most significant being midfield maestro Ashley Nicholls.

The county town boss and his assistant Stuart Heath are currently in talks with Nick Crittenden and Jake Smeeton, the two remaining members of last season's squad to sign new contracts, and whilst both want to stay, the lack of budget is making it difficult.

Simkin said: "They want to stay but I can only offer them a certain amount at this moment in time, but I'm hopeful they will sign."

One source of additional income for the club

is the anticipated move of Keiffer Moore to a league club.

Simkin was responsible for signing Moore from Truro City in February, and the 19-year-old striker has proved the manager's judgement right by adding seven goals to the 13 he had already with the Timmen, making it 20 for the season.

His potential has alerted a number of clubs including Charlton Athletic with whom he has already had a week's trial and been invited back for another, and newly promoted Championship side Yeovil Town with whom he

trained last week when they resumed pre-season.

Simkin, who is resigned to losing the 6'4" Moore, said: "I told Charlton a price for him when he went on trial, and they haven't been fazed as they have invited him back for another look."

"He's probably the biggest asset we have ever had at the club, and I've put in a lot of work to get him here."

"The move has to be the right one for the lad, but at the same time I don't want him walking out of here for next to nothing."

On the signing of new goalkeeper Tim

Sandercombe, Simkin said: "We've got an excellent goalkeeper, which is essential and the basis of a solid team."

"Jason (Matthews) was excellent and a great lad, but these things happen, and we've signed a really good replacement."

"Danny Green's return is a real boost, and I bet he will be the next one to earn us money; he has such potential."

In the meantime sports therapist Damion Marston, who has been a big help along with Exeter City's physio department in Green's recovery to fitness, has signed a new deal that keeps him with the club until next summer.

RUGBY

Accreditation for the Villagers

WHEN John Palmer, president of Dorset & Wilts RFU, arrived at Puddletown's Greenfields HQ on Saturday, he found the place buzzing with activity.

Volunteers from the club, assisted by members of the Frome Valley Archers, were tackling a programme of improvements to their clubhouse and facilities - thanks to a grant from the 2013 Natwest RugbyForce initiative.

Clearly impressed by the work in progress and the number of people involved, the president nevertheless called a temporary halt to proceedings so that he could formally present the Villagers with their newly won Club Accreditation Award.

Palmer said: "This award, given by the RFU, recognises the effort and achievement of all concerned at Puddletown in reaching the standard required in the development of rugby across the whole club, and in planning for the long term sustainability of both the club and the game of rugby football as a whole."

"It's very fitting that I've been able to come and make this presentation while Project Kingman, Puddletown's Natwest Rugby-

Force weekend, is in full swing.

"The commitment I've seen today, with so many people giving their time and expertise to improve the facilities at the club, really does illustrate how well deserved the award is."

Later, reviewing the weekend as a whole, Villagers' chairman Kevin Voss said: "Project Kingman has to go down as a job well done and a credit to everyone involved, with all our major objectives achieved."

"We've now got upgraded flood-

lights, what is virtually a whole new fitted kitchen, and access to our clubhouse is now available to all users."

"The changing rooms have had a makeover, and we even managed to give the whole of our site a really good clean-up."

"I'd say that our Natwest RugbyForce weekend has been an unqualified success, made even more memorable by the presentation of our RFU Club Accreditation Award!"



WELL DONE | Dorset & Wilts RFU President John Palmer (left) presents the award to Puddletown chairman Kevin Voss (centre) and club captain Tom Yeatman

Weymouth thanks volunteers

WEYMOUTH Rugby Club has hosted its annual end of season barbecue to say thank you to all its volunteers.

The club's volunteer co-ordinator, Jon Monaghan, thanked everyone who had given their time to the club over the last year and also handed out some awards.

Volunteers at Weymouth Rugby Club have taken on several significant pieces of work in the last year, including hosting two beer festivals to raise club funds, several rugby festivals for veterans and mini and youth age groups and supporting the RFU's stand over three weeks at the Olympic Weymouth Live sports event on the beach.

Volunteers helped introduce the game of rugby to all ages with tag rugby on the sand. Thousands of people visiting the site were encouraged to have fun and learn more about the sport.

Weymouth Rugby Club, like other similar organisations, cannot sur-



vive without the volunteers who carry out every role. They work tirelessly as coaches, caterers, bar staff and carry out maintenance of the pitches as well as the clubhouse and facilities.

Jon has ensured volunteers are thanked for their efforts and has issued individuals with Volunteer Week certificates, RFU volunteer certificates and gift vouchers as a small token of thanks.

The club presented Mike Murphy with a RFU volunteer Certificate and

Lian Berry, Denise Davis, John Beare, Jenny Lawler, Sally Chittick, Glyn Arnold, Steve Little, Shannon & Lionne Monaghan, Debbie MacDonald, Kenny Cresswell, Liz Bell, Carol Biggs, Penny & Nigel Jelfs, Anna Neish, Si Biggs, Sarah Jane Parker, Kate Berry, Ammanda Wilding, Nichola Bradley and Clare Joiner were awarded Volunteer Week certificates

The barbecue was held on a sunny evening and was enjoyed by all who attended.

SAILING

Lyme to host Laser Masters

LYME Regis Sailing Club will be hosting the 2013 UK Wildwind Laser Masters National Championships from Friday, July 12th to Sunday, July 14th.

The club has already received 105 entries from as far afield as the Netherlands, Ireland, the Isle of Man and from across the UK.

Local interest will be focussed on eight boats entering from the club. The event is also part of the world qualifiers for 2014.

Lasers are single-handed racing dinghies 13'10" in length. The standard rig has a sail area of 7.06m sq and radial 5.76m sq.

The design is now over 40 years old and with 200,000 sailed worldwide, the laser dinghy is one of the selected Olympic classes.

The Laser Masters sail in age categories allowing

sailors to continue competitive racing as they get older.

The Apprentice Class is for 35-45 year olds, the Masters are for those 45-55, the Grand Masters age group is from 55-65, and the Great Grand Master Class is for those aged 65 and above. The oldest competitor so far expected at Lyme is 74.

Lyme is a very attractive venue for major sailing championships, and it is thanks to good co-operation from West Dorset District Council - via the harbour master and staff - that the club is able to run such events.

Although spectator opportunities are limited, as races are run to give the best and fairest sailing conditions for the competitors, the attraction of a large fleet of racing dinghies is not to be missed.

▲ **BEAMINSTER Darts League** held their **Mixed Fours** competition at The Anchor Inn, Salwayash last month. The winning team was 'This That and Tim' from The Knapp Inn, Beaminster. The team from the Anchor - called 'Dat Anchor' - won the wooden spoon (pictured right).



BEAMINSTER FC

PRE-season starts at Beaminster FC starts on July 16th.

All are welcome. For more information email hughes matt@hotmail.com

Youngsters hone their footy skills

CHILDREN of Chickerell had the opportunity to hone their football skills in an event organised by You-First, the young people's forum for Chickerell.

After a warm-up, children aged from five to 11-years-old were able to enjoy a keepy-uppy challenge, target practice, five-a-side games and a penalty shootout competition run by two accredited sports coaches from the district council.

Money raised from the event, supported by West Dorset District Council, will be used to help pay for a community quiz night that the group are hoping to hold at the Willowbed Hall in December.

Fabian Peterkin, a member of You-First said: "It was great because all ages and abilities get involved including the teenagers who run it all."



ON TARGET | The penalty shoot out was popular

INSIDE EDGE - The Dorset cricket scene

WITH STUART BROOM

Work to do for many as season reaches midway

THE cricket season reached the midway mark last Saturday and there is still all to play for for many of the local clubs.

Whilst Weymouth and Dorchester occupy the bottom two spots in the Premier League and are in danger of starting next year in the newly formed Premier Two unless their results improve, they could still both avoid it.

Martinstown 1sts got off to a cracking start but faltered when they met the top three. However they have since come back and could force their way into promotion if they can beat those sides in the reverse fixtures.

Both Cattistock (3rd) and Dorchester 2nds (2nd) are going well in Division Three and with Cerne Valley looking strong for promotion it might mean only one can go up.

Bridport look as if their season of consolidation has worked and are in the mix for promotion from Division Four, whilst the newly formed Charlton Down team could get promotion at the first time of asking.

DORSET FUNERAL PLAN LEAGUE**Premier League****Dorchester 1st****BROADSTONE 231 ALL OUT BEAT****DORCHESTER 209 ALL OUT BY 22 RUNS**

DORCHESTER missed two great chances to get back to winning ways at Broadstone, and eventually lost by 22 runs to leave them rooted to the bottom of the league.

Having done well to reduce the hosts to 138-6 with Will Caldwell (3-41) leading the fight, a couple of dropped catches allowed Matt Swindlehurst and Lee Hanratty to take the score past 200 with a partnership of 81.

Swindlehurst eventually went five short of their total of 231 all out for a fine 67; Rob Waite (2-19 from 10) and Sam Goodhew (2-44) bagging a brace each.

The total certainly appeared achievable at The Delph which is known as a quick scoring ground.

Pete Moxom and Caldwell (24) appeared to confirm that as they quickly put together an opening stand of 116, but when Moxom went for a splendid 79, wickets began to fall at regular intervals. Although Dan Belt (15), Goodhew (10), Marcus Evans (19) and Martyn Richards (10) all got started they perished to the bowling of James Brown (3-29) and Steve Trembath (2-28) and the county town eventually finished 22 runs short.

Weymouth 1st**WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 212-6 BEAT****WEYMOUTH 211-9 BY 4 WICKETS**

IT WAS a similar story at The Leaze, where despite scoring over 200, only captain Matt Lawes (42 not out) and Tom England (33) managed to get enough runs, with several players failing to go on after getting started.

This was in part due to the bowling of Ashley Collinson (3-33) and Max Collins (2-38) leaving the hosts a challenging score of 211-9.

In reply the Minstermen lost George Bartlett (11) early on to a good stumping by Jim Ryall, but skipper Andy Hayward joined Ben Bridgen (37) and they put on a 50 run partnership until the opener was dismissed by Dan Hutchens (2-40).

Jonny Armfield (2-44) then claimed two quick wickets as things looked bright for Weymouth with the hosts on 101-4.

However Collision with 32 off 29 balls helped his skipper add 52 before James Miller (27 off 21 balls) blasted the Minstermen towards victory. Hayward however held his nerve to finish unbeaten on 66 not out and steer his side to victory.

Division One**Martinstown****MARTINSTOWN 153-6 BEAT CORFE MULLEN****152 ALL OUT BY 4 WICKETS**

MARTINSTOWN squeezed past Corfe Mullen to consolidate fourth spot at the halfway mark to the season.

Deciding to bat the visitors lost two quick wickets with Nick James and Mike Weston both being caught behind by Ed Nichols for ducks off the bowling of Stu-

art Fry (1-19) and Chris Read (1-27) respectively.

However opener Peter Hoar and Neil Walpole (36) restored the situation adding 66 for the third wicket, but when Hoar went for a well constructed 55 on 116-4 the innings started to unravel, as Danny Way (5-38) completed a wonderful 'fifer' and assisted by Liam Banfield (2-32) dismissed Corfe Mullen for 152 all out.

Nichols (19) and Dave Herbert (23) batted positively in reply sharing an opening half century partnership.

However a middle order collapse saw Martinstown looking groggy on 110-5, but captain Danny Dancer (34) recovered the situation, before Ryan Chase (14 not out) and Banfield (12 not out) saw them over the line in just 26.1 overs.

Dancer said of the victory: "It's really good to bounce back with a win, which topped off a reasonable first half of the season, but with plenty still to improve on."

"Despite good batting conditions Stu Fry and Chris Read got us off to a good start and after they rebuilt it was down to the spinners Liam Banfield and Danny Way who bowled brilliantly building pressure and taking important wickets, taking the last seven for just 36 runs, which was a great effort."

"We got off to a good start with the bat with Dave Herbert and Ed batting positively but then lost wickets at regular intervals, making it harder than it should have been."

"I was happy with a good win especially chasing a low total, although we do need to value our wickets a little bit more as a few of us got out playing lazy shots."

"We bowled really well and held all of our catches so there were plenty of positives in the first half. Keeping them to 152 was a great effort especially on a pitch that looked like a 280 wicket."

"We batted OK and did the job. I was annoyed with myself for not seeing us home but I'm happy with the win and I'm not too disappointed with the first half of the season. I hope we can kick on in the second half of the season."

Division Two**Beaminster 1st****BEAMINSTER 182-9 LOST TO BRANKSOME &****PARKSTONE 183-6 BY 4 WICKETS**

A SPLENDID unbeaten 97 from opener Neil Mason won the game for the victors and left Beaminster feeling disappointed at being unable to close this match out.

Electing to bat in the scorching conditions, Beaminster lost Joe Hawkins (4) early, but Simon Jones (53) once again in imperious form, played some majestic shots as he continued to make batting look easy, and with Dan Hillier (16) returning to form, added 75 for the second wicket.

The middle order struggled against the late swing of fast bowler James Hardy (4-38) and they collapsed to 122-6. It looked as though Beaminster would fail to post a competitive total until Wes Lewis (35) and Chris Lamb (21 not out) compiled an excellent seventh wicket partnership of 50 to finish on 182-9.

Branksome and Parkstone's reply started positively with skipper Martin Huntley (21) playing some aggressive shots; he was undone however by an excellent delivery by Murray Legg with the score on 29.

They continued to lose wickets on a regular basis and at 74-4 looked in trouble with stand-in skipper Ross Baker (4-38 from 12 overs).

However, Mason (97 not out) then formed a match winning partnership with Jackson Sheppard (41) as the Beaminster team wilted in the heat, adding 101 for the fifth wicket, and although Lewis (2-12) took late wickets it wasn't enough with the visitors reaching their target in the 40th over.

Division Three**Cattistock****CATTISTOCK 271-4 BEAT FERNDOWN****WAYFARERS 2ND 197-9 BY 74 RUNS**

JON Legg enhanced his season's batting average to 75 with another century as Cattistock were surprisingly put into bat

by the visitors.

Legg and Martin Langford, promoted up the innings, made them pay by putting on 167 for the first wicket.

Langford was first to go in the 30th over, his 78 consisting of ten 4s and three 6s, whilst Legg's 105 included 16 4s and one 6.

Sam Baker waded in with 30 not out as Cattistock posted 271-4.

Ferndown Wayfarer's made a steady start in reply putting on 59 for the opening wicket, but at 76-1 at the end of the 20th over they were never going to win.

Although youngster Alex Samson made 57, Cattistock eased to victory with Bradley Mullins (3-19) and Jacob Berry (2-31) having the best figures.



NAILED IT | Charlton Down's Jae Miller cracks the first boundary on their new grass wicket at Herrison Oval in their victory over Winfrith

Dorchester 2nd**DORCHESTER 2ND 244 ALL OUT BEAT****WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 3RD 151-7****BY 93 RUNS**

DORCHESTER 2nds kept up the pressure on leaders Cerne Valley with this victory over bottom side Wimborne & Colehill 3rds.

Winning the toss returning Pete Phillips opened the batting in place of the unavailable Colin Edney with Steve Gerety once again unable to travel with the first team because of work.

The combination worked well as they put on 84 in ten overs for the first wicket with both batsmen regularly finding the boundary before Gerety went for a very entertaining 47. Phillips then departed for 34 which led to a mini collapse as three wickets fell cheaply.

However Mike Peak and Chris Clarke started to put the innings back together. Clarke was the next to go for 37 but Peak (39) carried on to push the score along and a bit of help from Dan Morris (19) Dorchester mustered 244 all out.

Peak and skipper Stuart Beasley opened the bowling for the county town and both had early success; Peak bowling the opener and trapping his replacement lbw.

Spinner Joe Power accounted for the next batsmen, before the Wimborne skipper, the only one to play any shots, steadied the ship.

However on 27 he was caught and bowled by Gerety, but the tail enders dug in defiantly to ensure Dorchester did not pick up maximum points.

Beasley said: "Even though they are bottom of the league we still had a job to do and although it was disappointing not to have taken maximum points, we have got eighteen."

"Yet again Steve and Pete got us off to a great start and it was great to see Chris hit a score that he has been threatening to do for the last couple of weeks."

Weymouth 2nd v**Portland Red Triangle****WEYMOUTH 2ND 156-2 BEAT****PORTLAND RT 155-8 BY 8 WICKETS**

AFTER waiting until last week for their first victory, Weymouth 2nds have made it two on the trot by surprisingly defeating Portland Red Triangle by eight wickets.

Division Four**Bridport 1st****BRIDPORT 177 ALL OUT BEAT HAMWORTHY****REC 2ND 132 ALL OUT BY 45 RUNS**

BRIDPORT captain Liam Toohill has been urging his side to make full use of their overs when batting, and they did that this week, being dismissed just four balls short of their allotted overs.

Winning the toss Bridport chose to bat, but soon found themselves in trouble losing Mark Smith (18), Rod Gay (0) and Toohill (10) with just 40 on the board.

Duane Gay and Toby Hall set about rebuilding the innings with a stand of 60 before Gay, who had been the more positive was caught on the boundary for 40 with the score 100-4.

Another mini collapse ensued as Bridport began to wobble at 116-7, but Hall found a partner in Ollie Lee and they took the score to 152 before Hall was dismissed for a patient 56, caught going for the longest boundary.

Lee assumed the lead role and edged the score to 177 all out with Lee unbeaten on 20 not out.

Toohill said: "I just wanted us to bat out the full 45 overs; that way we would have a decent total and a good understanding on how to bowl on the pitch."

"We knew that 177 was a very good score on that pitch, but also knew that early wickets would be the key."

He got that from Alex Lee (5-26 from 11 overs) who ripped into the visiting batsmen claiming a 'fifer' as Hamworthy Rec were reduced to 45-6.

Opener Neil Staddon finally found a partner in Mike Tomlinson (16) and they built a partnership of 51 before Toohill (2-48) trapped the latter left before in his second spell.

Captain Stuart Peter continued the resistance, and although they were never going to reach the target they were frustrating Bridport, and so Rod Gay was introduced to try and tease them out, and he did it in spectacular style snaring the captain and his brother Nathan for a duck and finally Staddon for a very game 69 to finish with 3-1 from 2.2 overs.

Toohill concluded: "This was a very good performance; we batted all but four balls of our innings and that made a big difference. Duane, Toby and then Ollie batted extremely well, and Alex's bowling was once again superb whilst Rod's spell at the end was brilliant."

Division Five North & West**Martinstown 2nd****BRADFORD ABBAS 207-9 BEAT****MARTINSTOWN 2ND 177 ALL OUT****BY 30 RUNS****Portland RT 2nd v Dorchester 3rd****PORTLAND RT 2ND 148-4 BEAT****DORCHESTER 3RD 144 ALL OUT BY 6 WICKETS**

PORTLAND were made to work hard to defeat a battling Dorchester side in this pulsating local derby.

Electing to bat Dorchester were soon in trouble losing opener D. Hedger (4) in the first over to Tom Dalkins (6-1-18-3) and when Dalkins dismissed G.Holland (2) in the next over Dorchester were reeling on 12-2.

Things got worse for the county side as Dalkins struck again and a further wicket for debutant A. Johnson reduced them to 25-4.

T. Foot and G. Foot then produced a five wicket stand of 55 as the Portland bowlers found further wickets hard to

come by.

The introduction of L. West (6-1-24-4) turned the tide; he produced an excellent spell of accurate line and length bowling, this combined with a strong display in the field with all chances going to hand allowed Portland to dismiss Dorchester for 144.

Portland's reply did not begin well with the Islanders losing Dalkins (6) in the second over to the impressive 15-year-old P. Horne (9-0-27-2).

Dorchester never gave up and fought hard taking a further three wickets as they made Portland fight hard for each and every run. The ever reliable 'Stonewall' Males (44) not out was the backbone of Portland's reply as they ran out comfortable winners with over ten overs to spare.

Portland skipper J. Locke said: "Another good win under our belts for sure, but praise to a battling Dorchester side who made us fight all the way. Alex Johnson bowled well on his debut, Lawrie came up with the goods when called upon and the whole team once again gave their all."

Division Six**Beaminster 2nd****CHALKE VALLEY 340-6 BEAT BEAMINSTER****2ND 67 ALL OUT BY 273 RUNS**

IF TRAVELLING to top of the league Chalke Valley wasn't daunting enough for rock bottom Beaminster 2nds they could only muster nine players thanks to the Glastonbury Festival that took its toll on the availability, and as a consequence they suffered a mauling.

With plenty of gaps in the field the hosts exploited the advantage and every player benefitted as Beaminster toiled in the scorching heat.

D. Brown top scored with 90 for Chalke Valley, and such was the battering that Beaminster's two most successful bowlers were Dave Penman (2-65) and Rob Meech (2-76).

Top scorer Penman (32) and Tony James (0) put on 34 for the first wicket, but skipper Hugh Rathbone with 13 was the only other batsman to reach double figures as a well beaten team wearily returned from Salisbury cursing the Rolling Stones.

Charlton Down**CHARLTON DOWN 235-7 BEAT WINFRITH****NEWBURG 131 ALL OUT BY 104 RUNS**

CHARLTON Down continued their blazing start to the season, making it seven wins from nine starts and consolidating their second place position in the league with an emphatic 104 run victory over Winfrith Newburg. Club history was also made with this being the first league game to be played on the new grass square at the Herrison Oval.

Winning the toss Charlton soon lost Jae Miller (7) to an in swinging yorker from Andy Raymond before Jamie Quinten (5) was brilliantly caught and bowled by the diving slow right arm of Andy Day at 38-2.

Javed Gill's patient innings of 22 was then ended by Day with a smart low catch by the impressive young wicket keeper Alex Tuck to leave them 52-3.

A stabilising partnership of 70 between 17-year-olds Sam Roles and Scott Parker set a great platform for the Charlton Down surge at the end of the innings.

Parker's solid batting including some thunderous straight hitting before he

departed for 18 and the dismissal of Jonny Oehler (4) saw Charlton wobbling at 125-5.

However Roles (72) and Matt Stevens (52no) had other ideas and with the help of some wayward bowling crashed 76 runs off the next 10 overs.

Roles punished anything wide and stroked the ball through to the cover boundary on repeated occasions but was eventually run out after two-and-a-half hours at the crease.

Stevens took over for the last few overs as the 15-year-old cracked eight 4s and two consecutive 6s over the cover boundary fence, racing to his 50 in only 41 balls as the Charlton innings closed on 235-7.

Opening bowlers Nick Voss (3-24) and Stevens (4-42) backed up the batting display with an inspiring eight over burst leaving the Winfrith reply in tatters on 42-6; Voss was particularly impressive, bowling a controlled length which was not easy to score from, whilst wicket-keeper Rob Deadman was just as impressive, producing another great display behind the stumps in very hot conditions resulting in just one bye being conceded!

It was the cultured stroke play of Peter Selfe (65) and stubborn batting of Andy Day (20) that pushed the score past the 100 mark, but a great piece of fielding from debutant Oehler, whose rocket throw saw him run out the lunging Selfe with a direct hit from short square leg that broke the partnership.

Winfrith lost their last three wickets for just 16 runs as the returning, man of match, Stevens snapped up the last two wickets including Day whose patient innings had lasted nearly two hours.

Captain Pete Tucker said: "The highlight of the day was to play our first league match on grass, and thanks must go to all the hard work over the last three years by Ian (Shed) Springer, Tony Jacobs and Richard Fagence for their toil. Overall 366 runs scored in the day!"

Tucker spent years at Dorchester nurturing many a young cricketer to success. He was invited to do the same for Charlton Down and joined then last year, attracting many of the impressive young cricketers he had coached during those years who make up the bulk of the team.

He added: "Everyone knows that cricket should be played on grass and is essential to develop the young cricketers in the club."

"Coaching is a passion and when you see displays from young players who you have coached for many years; Sam Roles, Matt Stevens, Nick Voss and Rob Deadman; it makes it so rewarding."

Sunday Division Three**Symene****POKESDOWN WILLOWS 225-8 BEAT****SYMENE 148 ALL OUT BY 77 RUNS**

SYMENE stay rooted to the bottom of the table following another defeat in which wayward bowling and missed catches played their part.

The hosts hit 225-8 with opener S Shiva (76) the basis of their score. Graham Bartlett picked up two wickets, whilst Mark Smith claimed 2-15 off two overs at the end, the most economical being Colin Willcox with 1-31 from his allocation.

Opener Smith was the main contributor with the bat when Symene replied, hitting a fine 63, but nobody else added many.

Pete Tucker, captain of the Saturday side, said: "This is a very special day for us. To have bucked the trend and have such a thriving club is a great sporting achievement when local cricket appears on the wane."

"Let's hope for some lovely weather and everyone has some fun!"

Charlton Down celebrate tenth anniversary

CHARLTON Down Cricket Club celebrate their tenth anniversary since forming with a special day this Sunday (July 7th) at their pretty ground at the Herrison Oval.

Formed with one team playing friendlies, the club has bucked recent trends that have seen the demise of cricket clubs, particularly locally, and now boasts four league teams and a thriving youth section, and last Saturday played on its first grass wicket.

The day starts with a youth game starting at 11am until 1pm, before a senior game starts at 2pm until around 6pm.

The bar will be open all day with a barbecue starting at 1pm, both of which will run throughout the day.

Music has been arranged from early evening after the senior game has finished, with club player Ian Jones one of the members of the band.

Kev Crane and Neil Bishop of the

BOWLS ROUND-UP

Bridport Ladies progress in National Top Club

BRIDPORT

BRIDPORT Bowling Club's ladies were successful in the National Top Club competition beating Greenhill Bowling Club in three of the four disciplines.

Pamela Daters was always ahead of her opponent in the singles winning 21-12 and in the pairs Frances Hewitt and Pat Cornick kept their opponents at arm's length building up a 12 shot lead, and although their opponents won the last five ends, finished 22-17 ahead.

Laura Taylor, Rosemary Brooks and Margaret Clapp contested the triples but found the going tough and Greenhill won 16-11, but this was to be Bridport's only defeat as after a close contest Delphine Street, Alison Tibble, Sheila Jones and Melody Watts carried the fours 16-14.

In the men's South Dorset League Division One Bridport A drew at Weymouth & Melcombe Regis A 48-48, although their only success was on the rink of David Roberts, Tom Tocher, Bob Taylor and Brian Rumble who won the last three ends to finish 18-13.

Although the other two rinks lost, Barry Shortland, Roy Lidington, Keith Brooks and Chris Thorne came from 7-16 behind to only lose by one shot 17-18.

Bridport B lost to Portland Victoria 47-67 although Sam Dunn, John Ireland, John Carter and Fred Pomeroy salvaged two points with a 22-20 win.

The ladies' county first division team have run into form at last winning their last two matches.

At West Moors they won 62-46. The rink of Laura Taylor, Christine Cowdrey, Pat Cornick and Margaret Clapp were losing 10-13 after 16 ends but then proceeded to take the last six ends to come out 23-13 winners. Pamela Daters, Gill Hunt, Sheila Jones and Melody Watts were always in charge and won 23-12.

It was a closer run thing against Lyme Regis but Bridport came out 49-45 ahead. Sylvia Smith, Frances Hewitt, Rosemary Brooks and Sue Hosking won 19-12 and Delphine Street, Barbara Iversen, Sheila Jones and Melody Watts 18-13.

The division two ladies lost narrowly at Swanage 54-57 but Sylvia Smith, Christine Robbins, Hazel Hallett and Dinah Wilson recorded a 20-15 success and Marion Tocher, Pauline Newitt, Mary Corfield and Thelma Pratt tied 19-19 after being 10-19 behind.

At Priory Lane the men's county league A team won well against Lyme Regis B 64-36 with David Gundry, Ian Newitt, John Carter and Clive Langdon in fine form triumphing 25-7 and Craig Boshier, Roy Lidington, Mike Smith and Derek Hoskins recording a 25-13 success.

In South Dorset League Division One Bridport A had one win and one very narrow defeat. In the rearranged match against Wellworthy A away they went down 53-57 but Ben Jones, Brian Iversen, Keith Gentry and Bill Payne scored eight shots over the final three ends to tie 18-18.

It was better news at Portland Victoria where they won 52-46 with Bill Payne's four recording a 20-14 success and Chris Thorne's rink winning 17-14.

Bridport B caught the winning habit recording successes on all three rinks against Dorchester B with a 67-46 overall victory. Sam Dunn, John Ireland, John Carter and Alan Cowdrey turned a 10-16 deficit into a 28-18 success which included a count of seven on the penultimate end.

Boshier, Bob Seadon, Smith and Hoskins triumphed 17-11 and Chris Taylor, Philip Wilson, Peter Scott and Fred Pomeroy won 22-17.

Four men's triples entertained Chardstock with the visitors winning 69-61 with Bridport's only winning trio coming from Arthur Day, David Gundry and Allen Bird 20-16.

BRIDPORT INDOOR

with Brian Baker

MIKE Parsons, Mary Hansford and Pete Cowburn's Team C won the top of the table clash against Team D in the Evening League 14.8. It was 6.6 after nine ends, before a big six count decided the match.

Keith Peraux, Adrian Legg and Neil Stephenson-Guy's Team K moved off bottom place, defeating Team H 13.8.

Pat Cowmeadow, Reg Dodd and Margaret Pestelle's Team F got off to a great start against Team A, 8-0 up after six ends, finally winning 17.12.

Liz Walker, Robin Pither and Keith Hicks went 12.2 up over Team B before posting a 17.11 win. Sylvia Fletcher, Sue Caen and Kevin Moys came from 4.11 down to beat Team G 15.12.

Lynn and Peter Sandall and Ann Parkins Team J were the big winners in the Morning League, defeating Team E 17.6. Derek Fitzgerald, Millie Meech and Edna Cumberland's Team A finished 2.4 to beat Team C 11.10.

Tony Harrison, Bernard Waterman and Mike Long's Team F had a 3.4.4 burst to beat Team H 14.11. Peter Hunt, Richard Meech and Brian Morgan's Team B 13.5 up over Team D.

LYME REGIS BC

with Paul Moffitt

ANOTHER very successful tournament done and dusted, the weather wasn't too unkind but some of the evenings were a bit on the chilly side.

The Club did it's own catering this year, which was in the very capable hands of Sue Wood and her large band of helpers. It proved very popular and I'm sure Sue will have her arm twisted to repeat it next year.

In the leagues, the men had mixed fortunes whereas the ladies only managed six points from two matches.

The club went to Topsham on Saturday for the annual friendly, and managed to come home narrow winners against what is always a very competitive Topsham team.

Results

Tournament: Men's singles winner was Luke Young of Fleming Park; Ladies' singles winner was S Burgess of Romsey; Open pairs was won by R Tibbles of Mid-Gloucester and E Kavanagh of

Tewkesbury; Open triples was won by L Broom & P & N Stephens all from Lyme Regis.

West Dorset Men, Div 1: Lyme 9pts Porland BO 1.

West Dorset Men, Div 2: Lyme 'A' 51 Melcombe Regis 'A' 50 1/2 - M Knight, P Stephens, J Moseley, J Beadsley 12-17; D Perry, M Thorne, B Parsons, A Preece 26-17; R McLennan, G Cozens, D Pomeroy, D Wood 13-16 1/2.

Lyme 'B' 36 Bridport 'A' 64 - B Turpin, B Downes, R Hobbs, A Weech 13-25; D Read, B Smith, C Bell, N Solomon 16-14; T Payne, J Hare, A Nabarro, B Wright 7-25.

Dorset Ladies, Div 1: Lyme 47 Wellworthy 62 - J Parsons, S Cox, L Broom, A Allman 22-21; M Bartlett, D Courtenay-Smith, N Stephens, C Barber 17-16; J Moffitt, S Rowe, M Gillett, K Clissold 8-25.

Lyme 45 Bridport 49 - J Parsons, S Cox, L Broom, A Allman 20-12; M Bartlett, D Courtenay-Smith, N Stephens, C Barber 12-19; J Moffitt, D Mayo, S Rowe, K Clissold 13-18.

Friendly: Lyme 120 Topsham 106 - R McLennan, G Cozens, J Parsons, R Edwards 12-19; V Cozens, S Wood, T Allman, P Moffitt 23-17; G Clode, J Moseley, N Benson, E Skeemer 28-14; S Cox, D Courtenay-Smith, J Beadsley, D Meylan 15-18; M Knight, J Moffitt, D Wood, K Clissold 21-21; C Clissold, P Knight, B Parsons, A Allman 21-17.

Lightning display from James

DANE James shattered the latest of a number of school records to be broken this year when he won the Sir John Colfox School Year Eight Boys 100m in a time of 12.14 seconds at the Bridport schools Sports Day last Thursday.

The 13-year-old zipped across

BRIDPORT SKITTLES
Bridport Skittles League AGM takes place on Tuesday, July 16th at The Lord Nelson at 8pm

LYME REGIS GOLF

Jones family triumph

THE men played a four ball-better ball competition on Sunday and the result was so close, countback on the last three holes deciding that the team of Geoff Moss, Tim Daniel and Malcolm Wilson won with 74 points from David Lock, Billy White and Chris Browne.

Lyme seniors played their Gordon Putter medal competition on Monday 24th. John Jones with a blistering 66 did enough to push Peter Mayles - 68 - into second place, and it was left to countback to ensure Stuart Marples came third with 69 from the only other par-breaker Tony Johnstone.

Lyme ladies played for three trophies on Thursday - The Vi Crow Trophy, convincingly won by Corinne Jones with a magnificent score of 42 points from Karen Nicholson, on countback, with 38 points. However Karen's 38 was enough to defeat the opposition in the Centenary Sword from Jane Dixon's 33 points.

Caroline Baker's 38 points was enough to win the Committee Cup, with Jane Broom a close second with 37.

On Saturday the junior medal was won by Bradley Rowe with a bristling net 68 from Bradley Searle on 70, and Lewis Cottam 71.

STOP PRESS - Congratulations to Dorset county junior David Lyon who won the Club Championship last Sunday. Full report next week.

the turf to beat M. Eastman's time of 12.42 seconds, set 28 years ago in 1985.

However his victory couldn't quite spur his house Adler to overall victory in one of the tightest ever finishes with 11 points covering all four houses.

In the end it was Fleur De Lys (384pts) who retained their title with Adler (382) two points behind. Hinomaru (380) were a further two points adrift with Toro

just edged into fourth with 373 pts.

James has also broken the Year Eight Boys 300m record this year in a time of 40.7 seconds, with boys breaking a total of six track and two field records, whilst the girls are responsible for new record times in two track and two field events. Incidentally the oldest record still on the books is A. Jones' time of 27.3 seconds for the Year Eight Boys 200m set in 1974!

Photos by JULIAN MAY



READY FOR ACTION | Year Nine boys' discus



WINNING RUN | Amy Lambert brings the baton home in the Year Seven girls' 4 x 100m relay



THEY'RE OFF | The start of the Year Seven girls' 4 x 100m relay



End of season celebrations for Pymore

▲ PYMORE FC celebrated a successful season at their annual awards night. The team, who were Perry Street League Division Two runners-up, presented individual awards on the night. Winners on the night were (from left to right): Millie Tither (mascot), Matt Tither (player manager), Timmy Hussey (top scorer), Sam Loveless (clubman), Dean Obstancias (players player), Adam Cody Boutcher (manager's player), Robbie Wayland (young player) and Stu Hedditch (manager)

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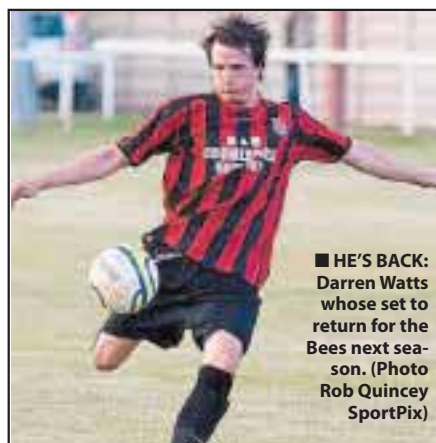
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Senior buoyed by Watts' return



■ **HE'S BACK:**
Darren Watts
whose set to
return for the
Bees next season.
(Photo
Rob Quincey
SportPix)

DARREN Watts is set to return to Bridport. The 24-year-old midfielder contacted Bees manager Trevor Senior last week to confirm that he was available to play once again following a change of shifts in his work as a firefighter that forced him to stand down from football.

Senior quite rightly is delighted with the news. "I'm chuffed to bits; it's great news," he said. "Darren is a quality player and we have missed his inspiration, drive and goals."

"His work pattern has changed which means that he can start playing again on a regular basis. His work keeps him fit so he should be ready to hit the ground running."

Watts is not the only one to put a smile on the former Reading striker's face following the Bees return to pre-season training last week.

TALKING WITH TREVOR by Stuart Broom

Hamworthy United's Ashley Staines attended the first session on Thursday and was pleased with what he saw and is expected to sign forms at last night's session.

The left-sided player will add some flexibility in Senior's formation; although predominately a full back, he is able to operate anywhere along the left touchline.

Speedy winger

Another new player delighted with what he saw on his first visit to St Mary's is Weymouth's Matt Morley.

The speedy winger made a handful of appearances for the Terras' first team last term, but looks an exciting prospect and a good addition to the squad.

With Alan Hill and Chris Senior back from their travels abroad and available in the short term at least, and Sam Charles back ready and fit after being out most of last season through injury, Senior looks to have a stronger squad this campaign.

The only other expected new face, Chickerell United's keeper Steve Bloor, was away on holiday. The session also saw several other new faces interested in joining the club, initially at reserve or third team level, which encouraged Senior.

"There were a few new faces which will obviously boost the ranks of the other two teams, but it gives those players the opportunity if they have the potential of working their way up to the first team."

"Third team manager Andy Hitchcock has had a good response to his request for help in running the side, with one or two very strong offers forthcoming."

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